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Date of sailing. Saturday	STEAMERS.	TONS.	CONNECTING AT ADEN WITH	TONS.
2-30 P.M. 1907.				
14th Sept.	EGYPT	7912		
21st "	PENINSULAR	5294	INDIA	7911
28th "	MARMORA	10509		
5th Oct.	ORIENTAL	5284	MONGOLIA	9505
12th "	ARABIA	7903		
19th "	ORIENTAL	5284	VICTORIA	6522
26th "	PERSIA	7951		
2nd Nov†	MACEDONIA	10512	BRITANNIA	6525
9th "	OCEANA	6610		
16th "	PENINSULAR	5294	MOOLTAN	9621
23rd "	EGYPT	7912		
30th "	PENINSULAR	5294	CHINA	7912
7th Dec.	MARMORA	10509		
14th "	PENINSULAR	5294	HIMALAYA	6898
21st "	ARABIA	7903		
28th "	ORIENTAL	5284	MOLDAVIA	9506
1908.				
4th Jan.	PERSIA	7951		
11th "	ORIENTAL	5284	INDIA	7911
18th "	OCEANA	6610		
25th "	ORIENTAL	5284	MONGOLIA	9505
1st Feb.	EGYPT	7912		
8th "	CALEDONIA	7558	VICTORIA	6522
15th "	ORIENTAL	5284		
22nd "	MACEDONIA	10512		
29th "	ARCADIA	6603		
7th Mar.	CALEDONIA	7558	BRITANNIA	6525
14th "	ARABIA	7903		
21st "	CALEDONIA	7558	MOOLTAN	9621
28th "	PERSIA	7951		
4th Apr.	MARMORA	10509		
11th "	EGYPT	7912		
18th "	CALEDONIA	7558	MOLDAVIA	9506
25th "	MACEDONIA	10512		
2nd May	ORIENTAL	5284	HIMALAYA	6898
9th "	CALEDONIA	7558		
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23rd "	ARABIA	7903		

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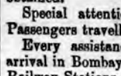

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Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act VI. of 1882.
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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000, provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office, on MONDAY, the 16th September, 1907, at 3 P. M. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business :—

Bombay Improvement Trust letters—

1. Forwarding excerpts from the proceedings of the Trustees' meetings.

2. Forwarding the accounts of the Board for the year ending 31st March, 1907.

Letters from the Commissioner—

3. Forwarding a statement of assessment of properties for the quarter ending 30th June, 1907.

4. Forwarding a return of cycles taxed during the quarter ended 30th June, 1907.

5. (a) Forwarding a letter from Captain E. F. Annand resigning his seat on the Corporation (b) Government Resolution appointing Mr. E. M. Proes, A.M.I.C.E., to be a member of the Corporation *vice* Captain Annand.

6 Joint Schools Committee Letter—Forwarding excerpts from the proceedings of the Committee's meeting.

7. Letters from Mr. W. A. Chambers, Architect and Surveyor—Thanking the Corporation for re-appointing him Assessor on the Tribunal of Appeal.

Letters from the Commissioner—

8. (a) Requesting sanction to an alteration in the present regular lines of the Wodehouse Road; (b) Letter from Messrs. Bicknell, Merwanji and Rooker, Solicitors—Forwarding a representation on behalf of their clients, the trustees of Seth Merwanji Framji Panday Charitable Funds, in connection with the above.

9. Forwarding a report from the Executive Health Officer as to the acceptance of death certificates given by Medical Practitioners, Hakims, &c.

10. Government letter requesting that the transmission of the programme for the expenditure of 10 lakhs on the construction of primary school buildings may be expedited.

Letters from the Commissioner—

11 Forwarding quarterly reports from the Divisional Health Officers.

12. Requesting sanction to a plot of Government ground at Queen's Road being leased for the purposes of a metal depot

Resolutions of the Standing Committee—

13. Recommending that the Commissioner be authorised to replace the existing 3" water main in Husris Street by a 5" main and to the cost being met as proposed.

14. Forwarding for disposal a proposal for extra payment of Rs. 56,081-4-2 to the Bombay Improvement Trust in respect of Municipal contribution for the past year.

Letters from the Commissioner—

15. Requesting orders as to the type of ambulance carriages to be ordered out.

16. Reporting that the experiment of covering refuse wagons with cocoa-fibre mats has worked satisfactorily and suggesting that Government be addressed with a view to obtaining facilities from the Railway Companies for the location of refuse-loading sidings near their stations and the transport of cutchra on their lines.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee—

17. Recommending an additional Budget grant of Rs. 2,040 to meet an increase sanctioned in the pay of the Police Ranoshis employed in the Bombay Municipality.

18. (a) Letter from Messrs. Vasant Anant Panandiker and Jaivantrao Anant Panandiker—Regarding certain works done at Mr. Makund Morba Khandke's chawl at Benham Hall Cross Lane, in contravention of the Municipal rules and bye-laws. (b) Resolution of the Standing Committee—Recommending that the applicants be informed that action has been taken in the matter.

19. (a) Letter from Messrs. Little and Co., on behalf of their client Mr Haji Esmail Haji Ebrahim regarding their client's dissent in respect of the proposed acquisition of their client's property at Vincent Road in connection with the Parel Street Scheme. (b) Resolution of the Standing Committee—Recommending that the papers be referred to the Committee appointed to report on the Scheme.

20. Memorandum from the Commissioner—Regarding alterations made in the arrangements for the stoppage of electric tram cars at certain places.

21. Notice of motion from the Hon'ble Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta, K.C.I.E.—For appointing Mr. H. G. Gell to be a member of the Committee regarding Tramway Extensions.

22. Letter from Mr. Jamsetji Nusserwanji Metta—Regarding an encroachment made by his neighbour on Municipal land at Hornby Road.

23. Letter from Mr. Babu Bhagoji—Complaining against the action of Municipal officials in stopping the flow of the excess water of the Gopte Tank through a certain Gully.

24. Letter from the Commissioner—Reporting on the reorganization of the Water Works Department in its higher grades.

25. Notice of motion from Mr. Shapurjee Sorabjee Mistry—For obtaining from the Commissioner a report as to the cost of removing the Floral Fountain from its present position and erecting it opposite the southerly front of the Oriental Buildings.

26. (a) and (b) Letters from Messrs. Girdhardas Jethabhai and H. G. Vaz—Complaining of nuisance arising from the insanitary condition of a gutter passing near Mangalwadi, Mahim. (c) and (d) Resolutions of the Standing Committee—Recommending that the applicants be informed that steps are being taken to remedy the nuisance; and forwarding a further report on the same subject.

27 Letter from Mr. Ramrao Dhakji Rane, Vakil, High Court, on behalf of his clients Bai Sakubai Laxman Gowli and others— egarding the renewal of licenses for certain mill h cattle stables at Chandanwadi.

28. Letter from Mr. Sorabji Nusserwanji Darawala and several others—Stating that they have read with disappointment the report of the proceedings of the Corporation regarding the proposal to alter the name of Barber Lane.

29. Notice of motion from Mr. Nadirshaw H. E. Sukhia—For appointing certain members to the Committee appointed to report as to the causes of the delay in taking over Princess Street from the Improvement Trust.

30. Letter from the Commissioner—Forwarding a report on the existing arrangements for the expeditious collection and removal of refuse from house gullies to the Byculla Flats and suggesting the adoption of motors for the purpose as an experimental measure.

31. Joint Schools Committee letter—Forwarding for ne cessary action Government Resolution sanctioning a grant of Rs. 8,000 for additions and alterations to the building for the Sorabji Shapurji Bengali Girls' School.

32. Letter from Mr. Shivaji Dharmaji for Mr. Shankerrao Shivajee—Complaining of the issue of a supplementary bill for taxes in respect of his property at Grant Road.

33 Letter from the Sub-Manager, National Bank of India, Limited—Objecting to the planting of trees on the pathway immediately outside the Bank.

34 Letter from Mr. W. Chas. Lewis and others—Complaining of the hardships caused by the defective drainage arrangements for carrying off rain water from Dadar Road, &c.

Letters from the Commissioner—

35. Reporting as to the action taken during the last monsoon to prevent the flooding of certain localities at Parel, &c.

36 Reporting as to the collapse of two houses at Dadyseth Agiary Lane.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee—

37. Recommending an additional Budget Grant of Rs. 3,150 to meet an excess in the grant for the supply of Electric Energy, meter Hire, &c., for the General Office Establishment.

38. Recommending an additional Budget Grant of Rs. 1,287 to meet the cost of certain works at the Store Keeper's quarters.

39. Recommending an additional Budget Grant of Rs. 500 to meet certain expenditure in connection with the Farewell Address to Lord Lamington.

40. Recommending an additional Budget Grant of Rs 1,000 to meet the cost of a casket, &c., for the address of welcome to be presented by the Corporation to the Governor Designate.

41. (a) Letter from Mr. Anandrao R. V. Ranjit—Inviting attention to the insanitary state of Benham Hall Lane and complaining of insufficient water-supply. (b) Resolution of the Standing Committee—Recommending that the applicant be informed of the action taken.

42. (a) Letter from Mr. Kalidas Navanji and two others—Complaining of a nuisance arising from a sewer near house No. 108 110, Cooria Street, Dana Bunder. (b) Resolution of the Standing Committee—Recommending that the applicants be informed that the cause of their complaint has been removed.

43 Forwarding for information the Committee's resolution approving of the extra interest realizations on the investments of certain funds being credited to the net Premia Fund.

44. Recommending an additional Budget grant of Rs. 3,645 to meet during the current year, an increase in the salaries of the bigaries working at Deonar.

45. Letter from the Commissioner—Recommending that the temporary service put in by Mr. P. P. Vagh, 1st Assistant Assessor, from the 3rd September 1880 to the 29 February 1884 may be allowed to count towards pension.

46. (a) Resolution of the Standing Committee—Recommending an additional Budget grant of Rs. 477-15-4 for paying the balance of acting allowance due to Mr. Maneksha Cawashah in respect of his having acted as Chief Accountant. (b) Letter from the Commissioner—Forwarding the Municipal Solicitors' opinion bearing on the question.

Letters from the Commissioner—

47. Forwarding for orders a letter from the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., regarding the sale of a portion of the land together with the buildings thereon forming part of the Company's stable opposite the Victoria Gardens.

48. Forwarding a report of the Chemical and Bacteriological work done by the Municipal Analyst from January to June 1907.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.—*Contd.*

Notices of motions—

49. From Mr. Nadirshaw H. E. Sukhia—For directing that a collection of certain papers connected with the question of Electric Light and Power and Tramway extentions be circulated to Councillors.

50. From Rao Bahadur Dhakji Cassinathji—For obtaining a report as to the Municipal prosecution against Mr. Bhimrao Atmaram for not complying with certain requisition in connection with the drainage of his house in Girgaum Road.

51. From Mr. Nadirshaw H. E. Sukhia—On the same subject.

52. From Rao Bahadur Dhakji Cassinathji—For obtaining a report as to whether it is not desirable with a view to encouraging eva nation to forego in future the charges for conservancy, lighting &c., hitherto levied in respect of several health camps.

53. From Mr. Shapurji Sorabji Mistri—For rescinding the Resolution of the Corporation by which a bye-law for regulating the number and position of staircases for purposes of safety in cases of fires, was approved.

54. Government Letter—Intimating that the By-Law referred to in the foregoing item has been confirmed by Government.

55. From Mr K E. Dadachanji—For directing that certain Analytical and Bacteriological reports on the Bombay Water Supply be placed before the Corporation.

56. From Mr. Manmohandas Ramji—For requesting the Commissioner to make adequate arrangement for the lighting of Princess Street.

57. Letter from the Commissioner—Forwarding Government Resolution regarding the adoption of the census figures of February 1906.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee—

58. Recommending an additional Budget grant of Rs. 1,289 to meet the cost of erecting huts for certain employes occupying Municipal chawls at Sandora.

59. Recommending an additional Budget grant of Rs 3,035, to meet excess expenditure due to the payment of leave allowances to Mr. W. D. she

60 Recommending an additional Budget Grant of Rs. 2 00,000 as an advance from Surplus Loan and other Balances to meet the cost of Street improvements

61. Letter from Mr. Punamchand Viroand—Complaining of a nuisance at Kavakhana Lane, Fort.

62. Notice of motion from Dr. Jehangir J. Curseiji—For inviting the Commissioner's attention to the obstruction caused to traffic by the *debris* of fallen houses at Dadyseth Agiary Lane.

Letters from the Commissioner—

63. Requesting sanction to a grant of Rs. 500 to meet certain petty expenses of the Committee appointed by Government regarding the spread of Primary Education in the City of Bombay.

64. Regarding the maintenance by the B. E. S. T. Co. of a sufficient number of tram cars, &c.

65. Forwarding for decision a letter from the Executive Health Officer who submits that his service as a member of the Factory Commission may not be held to constitute a break in his Municipal Service.

66. Notice of motion from Rao Bahadur Dhakji Cassinathji—For obtaining a report as to injury caused to a Tramway passenger by a fencing erected at the junction of Dadyseth Agiari Lane and Girgaum Road.

67. Letter from Mr W. J. Morton—Complaining of a nuisance at Glider Street.

68. Letter from Mr. Vishnu Hari Athvale—Inviting attention to the way in which water connections are newly granted or allowed to be enlarged; suggesting that some definite rul s may be framed for granting water connections in the city.

69. Letter from Mehomed Adam Coachman, Babula Tank Road Fire Brigade—Regarding dismissal from service.

70. Memorandum from the Municipal Secretary—Reporting Budget transfers sanctioned by the Standing Committee from 7th August to 4th September 1907.

71. Regarding the proposed removal of the French Bridge.

72. Regarding measures for remedying the foul smell prevailing at the level crossing of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, Parel, and the G. I. P. Railway Curry Road Stations.

Reports of the Committees of the Corporation :—

73. Submitting a draft Address of Welcome to the Governor Designate.

74. Regarding the proposed construction of buildings for Primary Schools in the city.

75. Regarding the recent fire at the Sitaram Buildings.

76 Regarding certain matters connected with Tramway Extensions in the city.

By Order of the President,
R P. MASANI,
Acting Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
7th September, 1907.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES, of Iron and Steel, ARRIVED per HANSA LINE s. s. "BARENFELS," No. 2 Shed, Victoria Dock, are hereby informed that their Consignments *ex* above Vessel, are ready for delivery.

E. Y. WATSON,
Superintendent,
Port Trust Docks.

Dated 9th Sept., 1907.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Trustees for the improvement of the City of Bombay up to One p.m. on SATURDAY the Twenty-first day of September, 1907, for works in the CONSTRUCTION of ROADS and PASSAGES with SEWERAGE, STORM-WATER DRAINAGE and lighting arrangements in the portion of Scheme III between Parel Road and Dongri Street.

2. Form of Contract, Specification, &c., may, on payment of Rs. Five only be obtained from the Undersigned, who will, on appli ation, give any further information that may be required.

3. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rupees Two Thousand only to be paid to the Engineer of the Board in cash, or public securities, and to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender or of refusal to sign the contract.

4. The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Board,
R. J. KENT, A. M. I. C. E.,
Trust Engineer.

TRUST ENGINEER'S OFFICE, ESPLANADE ROAD, FORT, BOMBAY, 4TH SEPT., 1907.

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Sealed Tenders for the purchase of the above will be received by the Undersigned at his Office in Fort, Bombay, No. 10 Sirdar Buildings, Tamarind Lane, on SATURDAY, the 5th October, 1907, at 3 P.M. (Standard Time.)

A Deposit of Rs. 1,000 in Currency Notes should accompany each Tender which will be returned to the unsuccessful Tenders.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited by 1 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th September, 1907, for the following work :—

Demolishing the existing Store Yard and the General Mews and constructing a new Godown for the Office or the Executive Engineer Presidency : (A) constructing a Store ; (B) constructing a new Godown and shed for storing imperishable articles. Value of works : (A) Rs. 12,000 ; (B) Rs. 6,000.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Undersigned. The Superintending Engineer, N. D., reserves the right to reject all or any Tender and no reason will be given for the acceptance or the rejection of all or any Tender.

E. M. PROES, A. M. I. C. E.,
Executive Engineer Presidency.
BOMBAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT, BOMBAY.

No. 228 OF 1907.

Re. (1). GANESHDAS PANALAL, (2) BANSIDHAR BHAJANLAL, (3) HURKISONDAS BHAJANLAL, (4) BHAGWANDAS GANESHDAS, and (5) MANIRAM GANESHDAS, who lately carried on business at Amritsar, under the names of Shivnathrai Panalai, and Hurkisondas Bhugwandas at Bombay, under the name of Shivnathrai Panalal and at Banares, under the name of Panalal Bhajanlal, the insolvent Hurkisondas Bhajanlal also carried on a separate business at Amritsar, under the name of Hurkisondas Ramlal and the insolvents Ganeshdas Panalal, Bhugwandas Ganeshdas and Maniram Ganeshdas also carried on a separate business at Amritsar under the name of Bhagwandas, Maniram ; adjudged insolvents.

WHEREAS the abovenamed (1) Ganeshdas Panalal, (2) Bansidas Bhajanlal, (3) Hurkisondas Bhajanlal, (4) Bhugwandas Ganeshdas and (5) Maniram Guneshdas were on the 31st day of May last adjudged to have committed an act of Insolvency under Sec. 9 of the Act XI & XII Vic., Chap. 21. It is ordered that all the real and personal estate and effects of the said Insolvents be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, and that the said Insolvents, do, within thirty days from the said 31st day of May, file a Schedule in this Honourable Court in the form in Schedule C. to the said Act annexed, containing the statement of his debts, estate and effects.—Dated this 2nd day of September, 1907.

W. J. HOWARD,
Ag. Clerk of the Court.

THE COORLA SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an INTERIM DIVIDEND, at the rate of Rs. 40 per Share, will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company, 23 Church Gate Street, on and after MONDAY the 9th inst. during Office hours to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 4th inst., on production of their Share Certificates.

J. COWASJEE JEHANGIR & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.
BOMBAY, 4TH SEPT., 1907.

THE JUBILEE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an INTERIM DIVIDEND at the Rate of Rs. 20 per SHARE, will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company, 23 Church Gate Street, on and after MONDAY the 9th Instant, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company, on Wednesday the 4th idem, on production of their Share Certificates.

READYMONEY JEEJEEBHOY & CO.,
Agents.
BOMBAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
MAURICE E. BANDMANN
PRESENTS THE
BANDMANN COMEDY CO.
22 LONDON ARTISTES 22.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!!
THE GREAT HUMAN PLAY.
EAST LYNNE
Adapted from Mrs. Henry Wood's Worldfamed Novel of the same name.
TO-MORROW! TO-MORROW!!
THE PROFESSOR'S LOVE STORY
WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPT.
Under the Distinguished Patronage, and in the presence of H. E. the GOVERNOR.
HIS HOUSE IN ORDER.
THURS., 12th " —The Private Secretary.
FRID., 13th " —Sherlock Holmes.
SATUR., 14th " —"A Message from Mars."
MOND., 16th " —"All of a Sudden Peggy."
TUES., 17th " —(An extra Night) 'Niobe."
Time and prices as usual.
Plan now open at ROSE & CO.

FANCY BAZAAR
AT
ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT, BANDRA.

A FANCY BAZAAR will be held in St. Joseph's Convent, Bandra, in aid of the Orphanage, on the 8th SEPTEMBER, and will remain open to the end of the month.

The following articles will be exposed for sale :—

Fancy Work of every description in crewel applique and band-painting such as cosies, sachets, table centers, cushions, etc.

Wool Work—Shawls, fascinators, baby hoods, socks, etc., laces, point lace collars, cuffs and hoods, both in point lace and silks.

Toys of every description and articles of devotion such as statues, prayer books, beads, pictures, etc. Besides these there are sundry articles both for use and ornament.

REFRESHMENTS may also be had.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Italian Steamer "LEVANZO," from HONGKONG and INTERMEDIATE PORTS, are hereby informed of her ARRIVAL and are REQUESTED TO TAKE IMMEDIATE delivery of their CARGO, landed at Victoria Dock, No. 4 Shed.

All Claims for damages, &c., to be presented and adjusted before the departure of the steamer on the 17th instant, otherwise they will not be entertained under any circumstances.

G. DEGROSSI,
Agent,
RUBATTINO S. N. COMPANY.
No. 59, HORNBY ROAD, FORT.

NOTICE.

THE MERCHANTILE PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Merchantile Press Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Messrs. Tilakchand and Shapurji, No. 51, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 9th September, 1907, at 2-30 P.M.(S.T.) for the purpose of transacting the following business :—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet made up to the year ending 30th June 1907.
2. To elect Directors in the place of the Directors who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
3. To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the ensuing year and fix his remuneration.
5. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th August to the 9th September 1907, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MUNJI NATHOOBHOY AND CO.
Secretaries and Treasurers.
BOMBAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1907.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT OF PORTUGUESE INDIA AT NOVA-GOA.

NOTICE.

IT is notified by superior orders and in accordance with the Instructions for the adjudication of Public Works in force that a Public adjudication of works for the construction of accessory Filters and Tanks AT CHIMBEL which form part of the scheme for the supply of water to the City of Pangim, will take place on the 9th of October, 1907, at noon, at the Office of the Public Works Department, Nova-Goa.

The Plans, terms and conditions for the adjudication are kept open for inspection at the Office of the Public Works Department, on all working days from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., and at the Office of the Portuguese Consulate, Villar-Ville, Apollo Bundor, Bombay, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. (S.T.)

A provisional deposit of rupees 190 is to be made along with the Tender.

LUIZ SOARES MARTINS,
Acting Chief Engineer.
NOVA-GOA, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1907.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY the 9th instant, at 2-30 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods and the following :—

Furniture such as mirror almyrahs and chest-of-drawers, cots chairs, dressing, wash-hand and writing tables, cupboards, sideboards, large show cupboards, book and hat-stands, English double door safe, etc.

3 cases champagne.
10 cases whisky and 2 cases brandy.
32 Boxes Eureka and Paragon Ribbons for Typewriter, all colours.

Under instructions from the Administrator-General, Bombay, the effects of the late Chhotalal Hurl chundas, consisting of silver vessels, trays, box, German silver pots, clock, a large lot of copper and brass pots, 2 small pearl necklaces toys, iron safe, chest of drawers, cotton wearing apparel, wooden boxes, mattresses, &c.

By order of Messrs. R. A. Parekh and Co., and on account and risk of Mr. A. Fatehji, trading as Reliance Watch Co. of Hornby Road,

1 parcel weighing about 17 chows.
1 second-hand lady's gold watch.

At 3 30 p. m.

A few gent's bicycles by different makers.
1 rubber-tyred shigram.
1 rubber-tyred victoria.
1 rubber-tyred brougham.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

AUCTION SALE OF FANCY GOODS SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY the 10th September, at 2-30 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the corner of Church Gate Street, Fort, opposite Floral Fountain the following fancy goods suitable for presents, consisting of flower vases crystal glasswares, time-pieces, porcelain ornaments, mirror brackets, coloured toilet sets, leather hand-bags, window trays, parcels, lady's fans, plush, lady's portfolios, plated-ware, baba rocking chairs, English-made parrot cages, scent bottles, dish-covers, English cash boxes, walking sticks, rubber-tyred mail cart, cheese-cutter silver mounted fish knife and fork work baskets, dispatch and desk-boxes, scent sprayers, electric call-bell, etc.

The above is on view

AUCTION SALE of a landed property at D'Mont Street, Bazar Road Bandora

Under Instructions from the Administrator General, Bombay, as the Administrator of the estate of the late Mr. Dominic F. Pereira Messrs. Crawford & Co. will sell by Public Auction on Sunday the 2nd September 1907 at 5 p.m. (S. T.) the following landed property on the premises :—

All that piece or parcel of Government gawthan land or ground with the dwelling-house standing thereon containing by admeasurement 150 square yards or thereabouts situate, lying and being at Bandora in the village of Dandeswar near the Bazar, Zilla Thana an Sub-District Salsette and bearing Municipal Assessment 495 and which is bounded on the East by the Public Road, on the North by the Chapel of the late S. M. Paul and the compound of Bernardin Fabrik Mahomed, on the West by the house of Joseph Rivera and Dionisio Machado and on the South by the D'Monte Street.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application may be made to the Undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

COMBRIDGE'S
BOOK LIST.

ENGINEERING, ELECTRICITY, &C., &C.

A TREATISE ON CONCRETE, PLAIN AND Reinforced. By F. W. Taylor, M. E., and S. E. Thompson 18 6

THE CIVIL ENGINEER'S POCKET BOOK. By J. C. Trautwine 7 14

ELECTRIC TRACTION. By Robert H. Smith. With 14 Tables and 333 Illustrations... ... 7 14

IRRIGATION: Its Principles and Practice as a branch of Engineering. By Sir Hamburg Brown, K. C. M. G. 14 0

THE CONSTRUCTION OF DYNAMS. (Alternating and Direct Current). By Tyson Sewell, A. M. I. E. E. With nearly 250 Illustrations and Diagrams 6 9

MODERN TURBINE PRACTISE AND Water-Power Plants. By John Wolf Thurso, C. E. With Illustrations 14 0

A TEXT-BOOK OF MARINE ENGINEERing. By Engineer-Commander A. E. Tomkins, R. N. With over 250 Illustrations. ... 11 4

DYNAMO-ELECTRIC MACHINERY: A Manual for Students of Electrotechnics. By S. P. Thompson. Vol. II. Alternating Current Machinery 26 4

ELEMENTARY MANUAL ON STEAM AND the Steam Engine. By Andrew Jamieson ... 2 10

AMATEUR'S COMPANION TO THE Workshop, ... 1 5

A TEXT BOOK OF MECHANICAL ENGINeering. By W. J. Lineham, M. Inst. C. E., etc. 9th Edition 10 15

CONTINUOUS CURRENT AMATEURS. Their Winding and Construction. By C. Kinzbrunner, A. M. I. E. E. With 79 Illustrations 3 1

MODERN STEAM ENGINEERING. In Theory and Practice. By Gardiner D. Hiscox, M. E. With chapters on Electrical Engineering, by Newton Harrison, E. E. Illustrated... 10 15

A POCKET BOOK OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING and Heating. By Sydney F. Walker, B. N. With about 300 Diagrams and other Illustrations 6 9

ELECTRIC LIGHT FITTING. A Handbook for Working Electrical Engineers. By John W. Urquhart. With Illustrations 3 12

A PRACTICAL TREATISE ON MINE SURVEYING. By Arnold Lupton. With Illustrations 10 8

BUILDING MATERIALS. Their Nature, Properties and Manufacture. By G. A. T. Middleton, A. R. I. B. A. With Illustrations ... 8 12

THE STUDENT'S PRACTICAL GUIDE TO MEASURING AND VALUING. By Edward Dobson and E. Wyndham Tarn. With Plates and Woodcuts 5 10

A. J. COMBRIDGE & CO.,
ESPLANADE ROAD, OPP. CLOCK TOWER, BOMBAY.

THE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

NOTICE.

THE above BANK will be CLOSED, on WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 11th, 13th and 14th instant, being a Public Holiday, under the Negotiable Instruments Act of 1881.

H. P. STRINGFELLOW,
Manager.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

SOUTH BRITISH INSURANCE COMPANY
HAVE REMOVED THEIR OFFICE
TO
CANADA BUILDING,
HORNBY ROAD.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & COMPANY
No. 23, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE of two Very Valuable Bungalows with out-houses, at Poona, on the Bund and Connaught Road, Civil Lines, known as "Jockey House," and House No. 68.

Under instructions from the Owner, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will, on SUNDAY, the 15th instant, at 4 30 p. m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the following 2 very valuable bungalows with out-houses :—

Firstly.—All that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground with the bungalow and out-houses standing thereon, situate at Poona, in the Registration Subdistrict of Haveli, in the district of Poona, containing by admeasurement 13,438 square yards or thereabouts assessed by the Poona Municipality, under No. 23, and by the Collector of Poona, under No 69, and bounded as follows :—That is to say, on or towards the North by the property of Mr. Jacob Elias Sassoon; on or towards the South, partly by a lane leading to the property of Mr. Jacob E. Sassoon, bearing Poona Municipal No. 22 and partly by the property of Hurry Rowjee ; on or towards the East by the Bund Road ; on or towards the West by the property of Mr. Jacob E. Sassoon, and which said premises are now in the occupation of Mr. Jaffer Joosuph and are known by the name of "Jockey House."

Secondly.—All that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground with the bungalow and out-houses standing thereon, situate at Poona, containing by admeasurement 12348 square yards or thereabouts, and assessed by the Collector of Poona, under No. 68, and bounded as follows :—That is to say, on or towards the North by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway lines, on or towards the South by the property of Mr. H. R. Chimpluneker, on or towards the East by the property known as Jockey House, and on or towards the West by the property, bungalow No. 76, and which said premises are now in the occupation of Mr. Jaffer Joosuph.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of very Valuable Building Plots at Hornby Road, Fort.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, on the sites, the following very valuable building plots at Hornby Road, Fort, for the term of 99 years.

Plot No.	Area in which bid to be calculated, Sq. Yds.	Rent free area, Sq. Yds.	Total area, Sq. Yds.
77	1512	729	2241
78	1512	729	2241

Both the plots are corner plots and are very useful for building offices and residential quarters.

Plans for the site, conditions of sale, building conditions, form of lease and all further particulars can be had on application from the Trust Engineer, Trust Building, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED LUGGAGE, PARCELS, &c., AT THE G.I.P. RAILWAY LOST LUGGAGE OFFICE, VICTORIA TERMINUS.

In accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of Railway Act IX. 1890, and under instructions from the G. I. P. Railway Company, Messrs. BENNET & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place, on FRIDAY, 20th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), a quantity of unclaimed luggage and parcels, etc., particulars of which may be ascertained from the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of Very Valuable Building Plots, at Princess Street.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNET & Co., will, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd October, 1907, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, on the site, the following very valuable building plots for the term of 999 years :—

Plots No.	Square Yds.	Plots No.	Square Yds.
3	540	40	706
4	540	46	214
18	382	47	210
13	570	59	533
14	570	62	533
15	570	34	530

Plans for the sites, conditions of sale, building conditions, form of lease and all further particulars can be had on application from the Trust Engineers, Trust Buildings, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

BENNETT & Co.

"SPECIAL SHORT"
ADVERTISEMENTS.

Only Advertisements for Clerks, Servants, &c, Houses to Let, and Goods for Sale or Wanted are

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, *September 6.*] [BOMBAY, *September 7.*

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent. Consols ...	81 15/16	1/16	
2½ do. Rentes ...	94 1/2	1/4	
3½ do. Sterling Loan ...	96 1/4	1/4	
2½ do. Govt. Securities ...	64 5/8	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London ...	31 9/16	1/8	
Do. do. 2 months' hence	31 11/16	1/8	
Do. in New York ...	68 1/2	3/8	
Exchange on London at Paris ...	25·15 1/2	1/2	
Do. do. do. Berlin.	20·48		1/2
Do. do. do. New York.	4·86 1/4	1/8	
Discount Bank of England Rate.	4 1/2	since	15 Aug
Do. Short London Bills, 3 months' sight	4 1/8	un	chgd
Do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight	4 3/4	un	chgd
Do. 3 Months' Fine Trade Bills ...	4 1/2	un	chgd
Do. 6 Months' Fine Trade Bills ...	5 1/8	un	chgd
Interest Day-to-day Loans ...	2	un	chgd
Do. 7-day Market Loans	2 1/2	un	chgd

Amount paid into the Bank of England, £100,000

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate), ... 1s. 3 27/32d.

Bills on Calcutta ... ...Rs. 20,000 at 1s. 4d.

Bills on Madras ... ...Rs. 20,000 at 1s. 4d.

Mails.—The Bombay Mails of the 24th ultimo arrived at Brindisi on the evening of the 5th instant.

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

Silver to Bombay ... £ 440,000

Gold to Bombay ... £ 130,000

COTTON.

Liverpool—

Spot ... ...Quiet.

Futures ... ...Steady.

East Indian ... ...Quiet.

Manchester ... ...Steady.

Total Sales ... ... 8,000 bales

Sold on Speculation and for Export ... 500 „

Imports ... ...

Mid-Americans ... ...7·51—06

Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ... 10 11/16 unchgd

Future Delivery Prices—

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
6·83	6·66	6·80	6·77
—03	—02	—·3	—04
Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May-June.
6·76	6·76	6·76	6·76	6·76
—03	—04	—04	—05	—05

New York—

Receipts at U. S. Ports ... 11,000 bales.

Do. do. last year... 22,000 „

Exports to Great Britain ... 1,000 „

Exports to Continent ... ... 3,000 „

Spot Cotton—12·50—05.

Futures—Month of Dec. 12·40—01 } Advanced early owing to reports of crop damage and declined later through bulls unloading.

Do. do. of Mar. 12·60 } unchanged.

New Orleans—

Spot Cotton.—13 9/16 unchanged.

Futures—Month of October 12·85—01

Do. do. December 12·68—01

Closing Tone of Futures.—Quiet.

	Bales.
Week's receipts of Cotton at U. S. Ports ...	39,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain ...	9,000
Do. do. to France and Continent ...	19,000
Stock of Cotton at U. S. Ports ...	276,000
Do. do. at Interior Ports ...	88,000

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Good Madras Westerns C.I.F.—4 1/32d. Sellers.
Months—Oct.-Nov.
F. G. F. Tinnevelly C.I.F.—5 1/32d. Sellers.
Months—Sept.-Oct.
Fair Coconadas C.I.F.—4 1/32d. Sellers.
Months—Oct.-Nov.
Coconada Ginned C.I.F.—4 3/32d. Sellers.
Months—Oct.-Nov.

WHEAT.

Red Karachi—8/7½ New Terms—Oct.-Nov.—London—Sellers—Canal.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Gujerat, per 416 lbs. 85% ex-shipSept.-Oct.—Antwerp—no Sellers.

Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs. 85o/o ex-ship 59½ Sept.-Oct.—Havre—Done—Canal.

Brown Cawnpore—57 Oct.-November—Antwerp—Done—Canal.

Linseed :—

Bombay, per 416 lbs., ex-ship 47 September-Oct.—Hamburg—Buyers—Canal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffee—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality), 6¼+1/8

Sugar :—

German granulated Sugar, double bags, C. and F. India, 13s.

Months of Shipment—Oct.-Dec.—Sellers, Tone of Sugar—Firm,

Rubber—

Para Rubber 4s. 7d. Sellers.

Metals :—

Copper Braziers ... ... £ 91

Yellow Metal ... ... d. 7 7/8

Bar Iron :—

Belgian Ordinary Sizes F. O. B., Antwerp } £ 6 7 6

Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge G. O. B. 4 % F. O. B. Liverpool } £ 13 17 6

Basic Steel Bars C. I. F. India £ 6 17 6

ARRIVALS :—

" Schwarzenfels " and " Umhlali."

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value	From	Vessel.	Importer.
	Rs.			
2 Boxes Sovs ...	1,50,000	Port Said.	Peninsular	Mercantile Bank
1 Box Gold Bullions	38,400	London	do	Bank of Bombay
1 Box Gold Bullion	76,800			
1 Box Gold Coins	7,878	Marseilles	do	Comptoir National do
1 Box Gold Bullions	38,400	London	do	do
15 Bars Silver ...	38,199	do	do	National Bank
31 Bars Silver ...	75,426	do	do	Bank of Bombay National Bank
1 Box Sovs	57,000	Aden	do	
1 Box Sovs	420			
Gold Coins..	2,025	Alexandria	Egypt	A. G. H. A. A Reza
1 Box Gold Coins	22,068	Aden	do	O Khinhal
903 Bars Silver,,	.....	London	Peninsular	Supdt V & P Docks do
379 Boxes Mexican Dollars ...	.....	do	do	do
84 Boxes Rupees	507,000	Bushire	B I M S Lawrence	Asst Accountant Gen'l paper Currency

BOMBAY MARKETS.

SATURDAY EVENING,] [7TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

FINANCIAL.

Bank Rates—

Bank of England ...4½ per cent. from 15th Aug.
Bank of Bengal .....3 per cent. „ 25th July.
Bank of Bombay.....3 per cent. „ 1st Aug.
Bank of Madras .....4 per cent. „ 9th July.

Money :—

The market is unchanged. Deposits for two months can be fixed at 2½ per cent. per annum.

Exchange :—

The market opened steadier to-day at 1s. 3 15/16d. T. T. and 1s. 3 31/32d. on demand at which there was no enquiry. A Bank sold ready wire at 1s. 3 31/32d. and that rate was available for next week at several Banks; as also was 1s. 4d. for demand Bank bills. For Credits 1s. 4 7/32d. 3 months' sight was still practicable for delivery this and next mail. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote :—

T. T. on London ...	...	1s. 3 15/16d. to 1s. 3 31/32d.
Demand Draft ...	...	1s. 3 31/32d.
Credits— 3 months' sight ...	...	1s. 4 7/32d.
Do. 6 months' sight ...	...	1s. 4 15/32d.
Do. 2 months'sight—Francs		159 3/4
Do. 3 months' sight—Marks.		123 3/4
Hongkong—30 days' sight...	...	164 3/4
Yokohama—30 days' sight ...	...	151
Shanghai— 30 days' sight ...	...	225 3/4

Government Paper :—

The market opened at 97 5/16 for cash and 97 3/16 for the settlement. There was very little done in the early part of the day, but before the close a leading broker bought moderately and rates improved 1/16. Calcutta market was advised as 97 3/16 ready and 97 1/16 for delivery forward in a month.

We quote :—

Cash	...	...	Rs. 97·6
1st Settlement	...	...	„ 97·2

Bullion :—

On Friday Bar Silver in London closed ¼ up at 31 9/16 ready and 31 11/16 for delivery forward in two months. The New York rate was ½ up at 68¾. Locally the market has been steady, opening at 80¢ ex-duty for ready and closing unchanged. Forward rates are given below. Bar Gold is steady.

We quote :—

	Rs	A.	P.
English Bar Gold	24	1	0
Australian Bar Gold	24	0	6
Bombay Bar Gold	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	0	0
English Dragon Sovereigns	15	0	0
Silver ex Duty—Ready	80	6	0
Ditto 1st Settlement ...	80	6	0
Ditto 2nd „ ...	80	8	0

COTTON.

Market Report :—

Last evening the market had an easier tendency and this morning prices for New Crop were quoted fully Re. 1 lower. There has not been much enquiry, and only a small business is reported.

For ready cotton there is also little demand and spot sales at Colaba were meagre.

The market closes quiet as under :—

NEW CROP.

QUOTATIONS :—

	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M. G. Broach.....	281	March 08
Good M. G. Broach	267	„
Fine „ Nagpur Kamptl.....	240	Jany. 08
„ „ Damangaum Poolgaum	233	
„ „ Khanganm Akola ...	223	
„ „ Amraoti	223	
„ „ Muttia	211	
F.G.M.G. Khandesh	203	
Fine M. G. „	213/14	
„ „ Bengals	205	
„ „ „	207	Dec. 07
„ „ „	210	Nov. 07
Fully Good H. G Bengals	187	Jany. 08

Liverpool Opener :—

Opening Tone		Easier.
Estimated Sales		4,000 bales
Total Imports		.....

Future Delivery Prices :—

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
6·60	6·62	6·76	6·72	6·72
—04	—04	—04	—04	—04
Feb.-March	Mar.-Apr.	Apr.-May	May-June.	
6·72	6·72	6·72	6·73	
—04	—04	—04	—03	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Linseed :—

The market is steady and we quote as under :—

Ready.	Rs.	7 12	0 B. T.
September	Rs.	8 4	0 B. T.

Rapeseed :—

The market is firm with a good enquiry, but good qualities are scarce. We quote :—

Brown Cawnpore	Rs.	9	6 0
Yellow Gujerat	„	10	2 0

Gingellyseed :—

The market is steady, but there is not much business passing. We quote :—

Bold White 85 p. c. ...	Rs.	52	0 0 Dec.-Jan.
„ „ 75 p. c. ...	„	51	0 0 „
Black Kutni	„	44	8 0 „

Poppyseed :—

The market is strong owing to scarcity of stocks

Ready	Rs.	11	12 0

Castorseed :—

	Rs.	38	0 0

Tone—Steady.

Cottonseed :—

	Rs.	20	0 0

Tone—Steady.

Mowraseed :—

	Rs.	5	10 0 R. T.

Tone—Firmer.

Wheat :—

New White Delhi, April-May ...	Rs.	5	4 0

Tone—Firm.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Banks :—			
Bombay	1,370		
India	64		
Mills :—			
Century	1,700		
David	465		
Empress	440		
Howard and Bullough	575		
Kohinoor	740		
Manecksi Petit	...2,370	Oct. delivery.	
Standard...	...1,250	do.	
Textile	...1,200	do.	
Presses :—			
Breul's Cawnpore	200		
Hingoli	125		
New Mofussil	630		
Miscellaneous :—			
Alcock Ashdown and Co... ...	330		
Badham Pile and Co... ...	126		
Bombay Flour Mill	950		
Bombay Steam Nav. Ordinary ...	277	1/2	
Bombay Steam Nav. Pref. ...	275		
Central India Mining	535		
Colaba Land and Mill	1,112	1/2	
Marcks and Co	138		
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate.	55		
Treacher and Co	560		
Railways :—			
Ahmedabad Prantej	557	1/2	
Amritsar-Patti	112		
Tapti Valley	456	1/4	

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Friday :—

Cotton	1,228	bales.
Wheat	4,239	cwts.
Linseed	4,327	„
Rapeseed...	644	„
Gingellyseed	178	„
Poppyseed	155	„
Groundnuts	333	„
Castorseed	1,649	„
Rice	2,906	„
Myrabollams	562	„
Cottonseed	5,083	„
Mowraseed	3,445	„
Gram	342	„
Joowar	142	„
Maize	Nil	

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, *September 7.*] [BOMBAY, *September 8.*

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent. Consols ...	81 15/16	un	chgd
3 do. Rentes ...	94 1/2	un	chgd
3½ do. Sterling Loan ...	96 1/4	un	chgd
2½ do. Govt. Securities...	64 5/8	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London ...	31 9/16	un	chgd
Do. do. 2 months' hence	31 5/8		1/16
Do. in New York ...	68 1/2	un	chgd
Exchange on London at Paris	25·15 1/2	un	chgd
Do. do. do. Berlin	20·48	un	chgd
Do. do. do. New York	4·86 1/4	un	chgd
Discount Bank of England Rate	4 1/2	Since	15 Aug
Do. Short London Bills, 3 months' sight ...			
Do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight ...			
Do. 3 Months' Fine Trade Bills ...		mu	t i lat ed
Do. 6 Months' Fine Trade Bills ...			
Interest Day-to-day Loans ...			
Do. 7-day Market Loans ...			

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) ... 1s. 3 27/32d.

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

Silver to Calcutta ... £ 160,000

Gold „ ... £ 10,000

COTTON.

Liverpool :—

Spot ... ... Quiet.

Futures ... ... „

East Indian ... ... Steady.

Manchester ... ...

Total Sales ... ... 7,000 bales

Sold on Speculation and for Export... 500 „

Imports ... ... nil

Mid-Americans ... ...7·48 — 03

Egyptian F.G.F. Brown... 10 11/16 unchgd

Future Delivery prices :—

Sep.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
6·87	6·81	6·75	6·73
—06	—05	—05	—04
Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apr.-May	May-June.
6·72	6·72	6·72	6·72	6·72
—04	—04	—04	—04	—03

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

F. G. Khandeish ... ... 5d.

New York :—

Receipts at U. S. Ports... ... 13,000 bales

Do. do. last year ... 22,000 „

Exports to Great Britain ... .

Do. to Continent ... ... 7,000 „

Spot Cotton—13·50 unchanged

Futures—Month of Dec. 12·39—01 } Declined owing to weak cables and to liquidation.

Futures—Month of March. 12·58—02 }

New Orleans—

Spot Cotton—13 9/16 unchanged.

Futures—Month of Oct. 12·77—06

Do do Dec. 12·63—05

Closing Tone of Futures.—Quiet.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

Total Week's Sales	51,000	bales
„ Sold on Speculation	4,000	„
„ Sold for Exportation	1,000	„
„ Amounts forwarded to Consumers	57,000	„
„ Actual Exports	1,000	„
„ Week's Imports	5,000	„
„ Stock	7,05,000	„
Surat' Week's Sales	400	„
„ Sold on Speculation	200	„
„ Sold for Exportation	100	„
„ Amount forwarded to Consumers	900	„
„ Actual Exports	...	
„ Week's Imports	...	
„ Stocks	57,000	„
Afloat Americans	2,000	„
„ Indian	8,000	„
Other Statistics Mutilated.		

WHEAT.

Red Karachi—38 1/4 New Terms Sept.-Oct.—London—Done.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed :—

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs., 85% ex-ship 58 7/8 Sept.-Oct.—Havre—Done.

Linseed :—

Bombay per 416 lbs., ex-ship 47 5/8 Sept.-Oct.—Antwerp—Sellers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffee :—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) 6 1/2 ungd.

Rubber :—

Para Rubber mutilated,

THE MADRAS MARKET.

Banks.

Bank of Madras...	...	...	1,090
Bangalore Bank...	...	...	110
Commercial Bank	...	...	17
Do. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref	...	...	70

Mills and Presses.

Bangalore Woollen, Cotton, and Silk...	...	...	60
Do. do. 6 per cent Deb. 1910	...	...	1,000
Buckingham Mill 7 per cent Pref. 1st Jany.	...	...	100
Do. do. do. 31st Dec.	...	...	1,000
Do. 6 per cent. Deb. 1909	...	...	1,000
Carnatic	...	...	515
Do. 6 per cent. Deb. 1913	...	...	1,000
Coimbatore Spinning & Weaving (30th June)...		...	140
Ditto ditto (31st Dec)...		...	135
Coral	...	...	135
Jamalmudugu Press	...	...	350
Madras United S. W. & M.	...	...	2,800
Madura	...	...	130
Mysore Spinning & Manufacturing ...			nom. 200
Tinnevelly	...	...	500
Tadpatri Press (Ord.)	...	...	550
Do. 7 per cent. Cum. Pref.	...	...	100
Tirupur Press	...	...	450

Miscellaneous.

Arbuthnot's Industrials 6 p. c. Cum. Pref.	buyers	30
Burmah Oil Coy.		6¼s.
Cochin State Railway 5 per cent. Loan (1911)		102
Ditto ditto 4 per cent. Loan (1918)		98
Deccan Sugar and Askari, Ld. (Ord.)		...sellers
Ditto ditto (1913)		900
Ditto ditto (1909)		1,000
East India Distilleries (Ord.) ...		...9s. 6d.
Do. 5 per cent. Deb. cum interest		... £ 100
Do. 7 per cent. Cum. Pref. ...		...18s.6d.
Indian Aluminium Co., Ld ...		90
Indian Cycle and Engineering 7 per cent. Deb.		90
Malabar Timber Yard & Saw Mills ...		100
Do. 7 per cent. Cum. Pref.		100
McDowell and Co. (Ord.)		150
Do. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref ..		98
Madras Railway 5 per cent. Guaranteed		... £104
Do. 4½ per cent. Guaranteed		...£98
Madras Electric Tramways, Ld. ...		...nom£1
Madras Electric Tramway Company 5 per cent. Sterling Debentures		... £99
Madras Electric Supply Corpn. (10s. paid)		...12s. 6d.
Massey and Co. (Ord.)		135
Do. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref.		105
New Mysore Manganese		... 22s. 6d.
Oakes and Co. (Ord.)		100
Do. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref.		95
Do. 5 per cent. Debentures 1910...		90
Ootacamund Municipal Debs. 6 per cent.	buyers	100
Oriental Benefit and Deposit Society ...		1¼
Peninsular Mineral Coy. of Mysore (Rs. 60 paid)		75
Ramnad Raj Sterling 5 per cent. First Mortgage Debentures Nos. 1 to 1750 ...		£101
Sivaganga Zemindary 5 per cent. Mortgage Leasehold Bonds, Nos. 1 to 1000...		£100
Smith, W. E. & Co. (Ord.)		140
Do. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref.		110
South Indian Railway Debentures ...		£119
Do. (Capital Stock, 1911)...		£101
Southern India Rubber (Rs. 45 paid)		30
Shell Transport and Trading Company ...		4⅜s.
Do. 5 per cent. Preference		9½
Shimoga Manganese		£ 90
Spencer and Co. (Ord.)		150
Do. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref.		105
Tanjore District Board 4 per cent. Railway Loan, Redeemable 1920 ...		97¼
United Coffee Growers		sellers 85
Vizianagram Mining		15s.

INDIAN GOLD MINES.

Latest Quotations by Wire.

Anantapur Gold, 12s. 6d. paid ...	... 15s.
Balaghat, fully paid	...8s. 9d.
Do. 10 o/o Preference fully paid	... 20s.
Champion Reef, fully paid ...	...7s. 6d.
Deccan Goldfield Development (5s. paid)	... 2s. 3d.
Dharwar Gold, fully paid... ...	26s. 10½d.
Dharwar Reefs,* fully paid ...	...13s. 9d.
Glenrock (9s. 9d. paid)	... 3d.
Goldfields of Dharwar	... 14s.
Goldfields of Mysore	... 6d.
Hosur Gold Mines (15s. 4d. paid) ...	... 2s.
Hutti (Nizam's), fully paid ...	31s. 10½d.
Hyderabad (Deccan)	...41s. 3d.
Indian Mines Syndicate (3s. 6d. paid)	... 3d.
Kempinkote (New), fully paid ...	... 6d.
Mysore Gold, fully paid	...£5-13-9
Mysore Reefs (Ord.)	... 1½d.
Mysore West (19s. paid)	... 1½d.
Mysore Wynaad (19s. paid)	... 1½d.
Nanjungod, fully paid	... Rs. 7-8
Nundydroog, fully paid	... 24s.
Oorgaum, fully paid (Ordinary) ...	... 5s. 9d.
Oorgaum Preference, fully paid ...	... 9s. 6d.
Road Block, fully paid	... 1½d.
Sangli (New), 18s. paid	... 3d.
Topuldodi (Nizam's) 15s. paid ...	... 8s. 9d.

* Four Dharwar Reefs shares for every three Dharwar Gold shares.

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

SIMPSON—September 2, at 25 Park Road, Barrackpur, the wife of A. B. Simpson, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

MALPASS—POTTLE—August 28, at St. Luke's Church, Jullunder, by the Rev. J. B. H. Williams, M. A., Chaplain of Jullunder, Margaret Ann, widow of the late Lieutenant Charles Pottle, R. and T. Corps, to Captain A. V. Malpass Assistant Engineer, Military Works Services.

DEATH.

DYSON—September 2, at the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, Lieut. Col. Herbert Jekyl Dyson, F. R. C. S., I. M. S., aged 48 years.

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Mercantile Press Company, 51 Apollo Street, 2-30 p.m.

Bombay Woollen Manufacturing Company, 3 Tamarind Lane, 3 p. m.

Municipal Standing Committee, 3 p.m.

Bombay Municipal Corporation; 3-30 p.m.

Tenders to be received for new Municipal Loan of 12½ lakhs, at noon.

Rovers' Football Tournament, Cooperage, 5-25 p.m. R. F. A., Kirkee (White Shirts), *vs.* Leicesters' (Red, White and Black Shirts).

Gaiety Theatre : Bandmann Comedy Company—"East Lynn."

Cricket : Bombay Gymkhana *vs.* Poona Gymkhana, at Poona.

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Tuesday, September 10.—Colaba Land and Mill Company, 42 Church Gate Street, 3 p.m.- Rovers' Football Tournament, Cooperage, 5-25 p.m.: Carabiniers (Blue and White Shirts) *vs.* Worcesters (Green and White Shirts). B. V. Artillery, Annual Prize Distribution, Town Hall, 9-30 p.m. Gaiety Theatre : Bandmann [Comedy Company—"The Professor's Love Story." Sun rises, 6h., 25m.; Sun sets, 6h. 47m.; High water, 0-32m., 0-47a.; Low water, 6-25m., 6-51a.

Wednesday, September 11.—Gymkhana Mud Sports, 5-30 p.m. Rovers' Football Tournament, Cooperage, 5-25 p.m.; Customs' (Maroon and Blue Crown on pockets) *vs.* King's Regiment (Cerise and Royal Blue Halves), Cricket: Bombay Gymkhana A. and B. Teams vs. Y. M. C. A. and R. I. M. Dockyard, respectively. Bank Holiday. Gaiety Theatre : Bandmann Comedy Company—"His House in Order." Sun rises, 6h. 25m. Sun sets, 6h. 46m. High water, 1-8m., 1-19a. Low water, 6-58m., 7-21a.

Thursday, September 12.—Parsi-Presidency Cricket Match at Poona. Rovers' Football Tournament, Cooperage, 5-25 p. m.: Manchesters (Lincoln Green) *vs.* Telegraph (Blue and Yellow facings). Gaiety Theatre : Bandmann Comedy Company—"The Private Secretary." Sun rises, 6h. 25m. Sun sets, 6h. 45m. High water, 1-47m. 1-53a. Low water, 6-58m., 7-21a.

Friday, September 13.—Bank Holiday. Parsi-Presidency Cricket Match at Poona. Gaiety Theatre : Bandmann Comedy Company—"Sherlock Holmes." Cricket in Bombay : Bombay Gymkhana vs. Islam Gymkhana. Rovers Tournament, R. G. A. Colaba (Dark Blue and Light Blue Stripe) *vs.* 13th Hussars (Blue and White Striped). Sun rises, 6h 26 m., Sun sets, 6h. 44m. High water, 2-31m. 2-31a., Low water, 8-7m., 8-32a.

Saturday, September 14.—Parsi New Year's Day. Bank Holiday. Parsi-Presidency Cricket match at Poona. Cricket in Bombay : Bombay Gymkhana A. and B. Teams *vs.* G. I. P. R. and Improvement Trust, respectively. Gaiety Theatre : Bandmann Comedy Company—"A Message from Mars." Sun rises, 6h. 26m. Sun sets, 6h, 43m. High water, 3-24m., 3-18a. Low water, 8-51m., 9-23a.

POLICE NOTICE.—Some umbrellas, a walking stick, a gold 'mahimulla', 2 currency notes of Rs. 5 and one rupee, a nickel watch in a vest, a great coat, a parcel containing soap, cheese, chocolate and prunes, and a white dhotar, cocoanuts, brass 'thalis' etc., have been taken charge of by the Police and await owners.

SHETH JAMNADAS JIVANDAS CHARITABLE DISPENSARY PORBUNDER.—During the month of August, the number of patients that were treated in this Dispensary was 3,201 and the number of new admissions was 1,114, classified as below :—Hindoos 907, Mussalmans 179, Parsees 3, other castes 25; total 1,114. The average daily attendance was 103.

MUNIFICENT GIFT OF 25 LAKHS.—The *Kaiser-i-Hind* learns from a reliable source that the well-known Jewish merchant of this city, Mr. Jacob Sassoon, has resolved to make a gift of twenty-five lakhs of rupees for some work of public utility for the benefit of this country, the particulars of which are now being arranged. Last year Mr. Jacob Sassoon contributed a lakh and three quarters for the building of a new hospital in Poona.

HINDU STUDENTS OF THE ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE.—A social gathering of the past and present Hindu students of the College took place last evening. At 3 o'clock, there were sports and singing. At a quarter before 6 o'clock, Dewan Bahadur Ambalal Sakurlal delivered an interesting address on general topics. At 7 o'clock Principal Sharp gave an exhibition of magic lantern views; and the students dispersed after partaking of refreshments at 8 o'clock.

MUSIC AT GREEN'S.—The following programme of music will be played at Green's Garden from 7 to 9 p.m., to-day.

March	The Gladiator	Sousa
Overture	The Silver Cross	Herman
Valse	Pomone	Waldteufel
Selection	The Bells of New York	Kerker
Intermezzo	Crynthia	Rimo
Reverie	The Shepherd's Evensong	Brocket
Valse	Le Sang Roumain	Ivanovici
Two-Step	Creole Belle	Lampe

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

PROTECTION OF A LUNATIC'S PROPERTY.

New Committees Appointed.

In the High Court, Original Side, the Hon. Mr. Justice Davar has delivered Judgment on a Judge's summons, obtained by Nakhoda Goollam Husein bin Goolam Ahmed Rogay, calling upon Nawabzada Nusrulla Khan and his wife Begum Muntaz Jehan, the son-in-law and daughter of Mahomed Ali bin Mahomed Amir Rogay, a lunatic, to show cause amongst other things why they should not be removed from their Office as committees of the property of the lunatic, and why they should not account for the management of the lunatic's property.

His lordship said that the matter came on for argument before him, first on the 10th August, when, after some affidavits had been read, his lordship asked Mr. Rustomjee, who appeared for the committee, whether in view of the admitted fact that Nawabzada Nusrulla Khan was in a state of indebtedness to various people, and his wife had jointly guaranteed some of his debts, they insisted on continuing to act as committees of the lunatic's estate. Mr. Rustomji without any hesitation informed the Court that Nawabzada Nusrulla Khan was willing to retire, but he had no instructions then to make a similar offer on behalf of Begum Muntaz Jehan. On the argument on the summons being resumed before his lordship on the 17th August, Mr. Rustomji informed the Court that his client the Begum was also willing to retire from her office as committee of the lunatic's property. Having regard to the fact that they are at present in monetary difficulties, his lordship thought the course adopted by them was perfectly proper; and he accepted their offer to retire from their office. His lordship had not had an opportunity to adjudicate upon the charges made against them in these proceedings, and when he asked Mr. Rustomji if his client insisted upon remaining in office, the only thing that induced him to make the inquiry was the estate of their present indebtedness. His lordship's inquiry and his acceptance of their offer to retire must not at any time be understood to be any expression of opinion on his part as to the charges made against them by the applicant. Both sides had suggested that Mr. R. D. Settna should be appointed committee of the lunatic's property in the place of the retiring committees. Mr. Rustomji suggested that the lunatic's wife, Ayeshabibi, should be associated with Mr. Settna as joint committee. The Advocate-General was instructed to object to this; but that objection, if it stood by itself, would have had no weight with his lordship. The applicant, it appeared from the affidavits read before his lordship, had been on inimical terms with the lunatic's family, and his opposition might or might not be prompted by a desire to humiliate the members of the lunatic's family. Under ordinary circumstances, the lunatic's wife would have been entitled as a matter of right to be appointed a committee of her husband's property, but there were circumstances

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CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE AMENDMENT.

THE Civil Procedure Code Amendment Bill, which passed its reading in the Supreme Council on Friday last, proposes no very drastic changes, though the Bill as now introduced is very different from the Code which still exists. As was explained by the Hon'ble Mr. Erle Richards, who introduced the measure, it contains only a hundred and fifty clauses, with a schedule attached. The clauses lay down the general principles, and the details are relegated to the schedule of rules, "so that they may not be included within the iron walls of the statute but may be capable of reform in any minor points necessary without the delay incident to the amendment of a statute." It was felt by the framers of the measure impossible to lay down any one code suitable to all the conditions obtaining in different parts of the country, and the Select Committee in its report expresses the opinion that power should be given both to cure defects in procedure as they arise and also to give elasticity in regard to the details suitable to different areas. High Courts and Chief Courts, therefore, are empowered to vary the rules in the schedule, subject to the sanction of the Government concerned in each case, and all proposals for a change are to be communicated before they are introduced to the other High Courts and to the Government of India. Advice also is to be obtained beforehand upon all proposals for changes in the procedure from professional lawyers who will be represented upon the Rules Committees. In this matter the procedure of the High Court at Home is to be followed. The wording of the existing Act has been retained as far as is practicable, and the endeavour has been made general to state principles in the Bill and to leave the Courts freedom in applying these principles to the individual cases which arise. The provision is a wise one and will doubtless prove sufficiently elastic to enable the Courts to get over the difficulties foreseen by the Select Committee, whose report is an admirable example of what such a report should be. Speaking generally, it may be said that the phraseology of the existing Code has only been departed from where experience has suggested improvements, or competent authority has called for some change. The Committees refrained from altering the wording merely because it might be capable of improvement, for in any change, even of a verbal character, there is a risk of opening a door to fresh litigation. In the amendments they have endeavoured to state general rules of procedure rather than to provide in detail for every possible contingency, for they hold it to be a sound view that excessive elaboration of details of procedure tends to cramp the actions of the Court, and in consequence to encourage technicalities. For this reason no attempt has been made to embody in the Code a digest of the very numerous decisions on the existing sections. Amendments to meet case-law have been introduced only on points on which there is a conflict of authority, and in this connection it is pointed out that at the present time there is even less justification for the enactment of elaborate provisions in regard to procedure than at the time when the Code of 1882 was passed. Since then the standard of legal efficiency in the mofussil has been materially raised, and the principles of procedure are now so well understood that the Courts may be trusted to apply them intelligently in cases for which no provision may be made in terms. But although the present Code has been made the basis of the new draft, the Bill settled by the Select Committee in 1903 has been carefully examined.

The subject of execution of decrees was found by the Committee one of the most difficult with which it has had to deal, but after a most careful examination of the subject, it was found undesirable to make any very drastic changes in the present system. The Select Committee found itself unable to accept the somewhat far-reaching proposal of the Committee of 1902 in relation to the execution of decrees by precept, but it was so far in accord with the view expressed by that Committee as to be able to insert in the Bill a clause which enables the Court which passed the decree to issue a precept to any other Court to attach property of the judgment-debtor, pending execution in the ordinary course. Beyond this the Select Committee felt it could not safely go, anticipating that there will be a substantial saving of time and consequent expense from the provision requiring that means profits shall be ascertained by the Court under the decree itself, and not, as now, in execution proceedings. The Committee concludes its report with the following modest paragraph, to which we would invite attention :—"We are sensible that there may be defects and flaws in the Bill which we append to this report; the subject is complicated and technical, and the time at our disposal has been limited. We do not doubt, therefore, that much improvement may be made in the Bill before it is finally passed into law, but in our opinion it is framed on the right lines. We believe, for the reasons we have stated, that in any reform of civil procedure it is essential to introduce some elasticity to give wider powers of control to the High Courts, and to invest them with larger discretion." Before passing into law, however, ample opportunity for representations by the Courts and by lawyers throughout the country, and for amendment will be afforded. Full discussion of the measure is desired by the Viceroy's Council.

THE MOROCCO TROUBLES.

WHEN the Algeciras Convention was held, the world was face to face with two possible cataclysms among the nations of the earth. The strained relations between certain European Powers, which had been brought about through the growth of German influence in the Mediterranean and the intrigue of Pan-Germanic statesmen in the Near East, threatened to bring war in the West. And this condition of sub-conscious hostility, pervading the whole being of international politics, made itself felt among the Mahomedan peoples, who border on regions most adjacent to the Western world. Thus the possibility of a European conflagration on the one hand, and the equally apparent danger of sparking the train of anti-Christian fanaticism half round the earth, on the other, caused the members of the Algeciras Convention to walk circumspectly. This latter fact undoubtedly explained why the Convention could only give a limited, guarded, and compromising solution to what they understood to be the problem of the world's peace. They left "other forces" to work out the pacification of European unrest, while they set themselves to adjust the balance of power in Morocco. The "other forces," which are the diplomatic acts of King Edward, have been wholly and surprisingly successful. They have knit together peoples of parallel interests, and smoothed out the differences of those whose forces are naturally opposed. These acts have been unifying and leavening, and have established felicitious relationships, which, five years ago, seemed impossible. But the problem in Morocco, being of a different character, is still unsolved inasmuch as the Convention could not suggest a full solution. It compromised. It drew up a set of suggestions intended at once to maintain the integrity of Morocco, and at the same time make it impossible for any undue point of vantage to be obtained by the contending exotic powers. There was nothing clandestine or esoteric in the work of the Conference. The policy of the Act was quite clear, and, as far as it went, perfectly sound. If left Morocco outside the treaty ports, to its own resources; it refused to give any Power a mandate to interfere, which would ultimately lead to a general war, the annexation of portions of Morocco, and the infraction of the treaty rights of those Powers who did not choose to join in the scramble for territory. At the same time, in the treaty ports, where the disorder meant danger to European life and property, the Act authorised the raising of police forces under the command of French and Spanish officers. And as the result of the tardy application of the Acts passed at the Covention two distinct troubles have arisen. The weakness of the police force at Casa Blanca and their inability to cope with a crisis, has brought about the Morocco-European "Events" now in progress there.

The other results have been an aggravation of inter-tribal warfare in Morocco; the incidental capture of Kaid Maclean by Raisuli; and the general reign of anarchy all over the territory. Although the massacre of eight Europeans at Casa Blanca is the most serious outbreak against Europeans that has yet taken place in North Africa since the events in Alexandria twenty-five years ago, yet we can be quite sure that the French, with other help, will be able to settle the rebellion; continue to develop their harbour works, and re-establish law and order. The policy of the Convention was then good so far as it went. But the other question of the inter-tribal strife, and the Holy War being preached in Morocco proper, may be fraught with far graver dangers to the world than even that of a European War. The policy of non-interference outside the treaty ports not only has its inconveniences, in as much as Europeans cannot with safety leave the treaty ports, but it may issue in the establishment of a strongly-backed Sultan on the throne, who, having survived the struggle is, from the Moorish point of view, fittest to reign. With him will possibly come a marshalling of anti-Christian forces, whose influence will be felt from the Gates of Hercules to the ends of the Mahomedan world. Such a possiblity calls for the utmost vigilance on the part of the Power most concerned; and the lesson of the disturbances seems to be that the situation requires an immediate and drastic application of the first twelve clauses of the Act for executing and equipping a police force capable of sufficiently protecting European subjects from outrage. Such a position as is here sketched has partly a parallel in the events of the massacre in Alexandria. But there are two distinct differences. The bombardment of Alexandria led in effect to the occupation of Egypt. With its fall an old regime of oppression, insolvency, and corruption passed away. But the fall of Casa Blanca only means a better policing of the treaty ports, and not an occupation of Morocco. And, further, though Morocco is in a condition of internal warfare, her acknowledged ruler is not in the grip of European money-lenders clamouring for repayment of a hundred millions sterling. Hence an occupation at present on financial grounds is possible. But if the country is allowed for these reasons to remain the hot-bed of anti-Christian fanaticism: if the egg of Holy War, so long threatened, is permitted to be laid and hatched there, then the needle of the Faith of Islam may begin to tick all over the Eastern World, and a question, which only indirectly affected England, may become one with which she is virtually concerned.

BRITISH COMMERCIAL ATTACHES.

A report by Sir Eldon Gorst and Mr. Llwellyn Smith upon the system of British Commercial Attaches and Commercial Agents, has been published as a Parliamentary Paper. It is notable for the sweeping recommendations put forward. The chief point urged is that the resident Commercial Attaché situated in foreign capitals should for the future have their headquarters in London and divide their time between special towns of investigation abroad "particularly in districts of interest to British manufacturers, work in the Board of Trade or the Commercial Department of the Foreign Office, and visits to manufacturing districts in the United Kingdom." The chief reason adduced for this change of headquarters, lies in the fact that "the value of their inquiries would be very greatly increased if definitely directed to special objects by instructions from the Department or from the Commercial Intelligence Committee or by the experience gained in systematic visits to British commercial centres." Attaché, at distant posts would "continue to have their headquarters in those countries," but would, it is recommended, "be relieved as far as possible of the current commercial work at the Embassies and Legations," would "be required to move about freely within their districts and to pay periodical visits on duty to the principal centres of industry in this country, and to the Departments charged with commercial matters." All these proposals are eminently sane and useful. But what about the "personnel" to be employed? Resident Attachés at this or at that Embassy were recruited from the same close preserve as the Foreign Office service. Now while the hall-mark of Eton or Harrow, and Oxford or Cambridge is as indispensable to a member of an ambassador's staff as breeding and family position, these hall-marks do not imply that the bearer is likely to be the best possible person to report on the trends of manufacturing policy, say, in the chemical trade. Surely, it would be well if the present proposals are adopted, to select men of wide technical experience in various branches of industrial work for these duties.

THE RAILWAY FINANCIAL SITUATION.

THE shareholder in British Railway stocks is seriously alarmed. Quite apart from the threatened labour troubles already alluded to, the high price of coal, together with the low value of all gilt-edged securities has produced such a state of affairs that some stocks are now at a lower price than has been the case for over twenty years. The loss of investors' savings thus involved is very heavy. Other depressing causes are the effect of tramway competition, which has so severely affected the Brighton Co.'s traffic in the suburban area. Also the railway companies have done a little too much for the passenger. Stress of competition has led to the running of superfluous trains. Speeds have been increased. This speed increase has meant heavier permanent way expenses, heavier rolling stocks and more powerful engines. The advance in the dead weight of main line trains has been out of all proportion to the increase in the number of passengers carried. Corridor coaches, dining cars, and all the many luxuries offered have only resulted in a decrease of the earning per unit of rolling stock owned or per locomotive employed. Everywhere has attention been given to the more economical loading of passenger and goods trains. The relatively favourable position of the North Eastern Railway at the present time is to be ascribed to Sir George Gibb's reforms when he was in control of that system. Sir George has been at the head of the District (London) Railway for some months. If any magician can do anything for this line, Sir George Gibb can. But suffering from tube railway and motor omnibus competition it is almost to be feared that the case of the District is hopeless. Electrification has not yet proved financially successful in this case. The best that can be said for the electrification of the District is that it has saved the line from absolute extinction and its tunnels from sinking to the archæological value of, say, the catacombs of Rome.

LAPIDARIES OF THE PRESS.

WHEN, two or three weeks ago, Reuter informed us that it had been proposed by General Botha that the Transvaal Government purchased the Cullinan diamond for presentation to the King, we appended to the telegram a statement to the effect that the value of the brilliant was £3,294. We were aware when we did so that this was an absurdly inadequate sum, with the enormous values of the Pitt and Orloff diamonds before us. But there it was, in cold print, in a short summary of a speech made by the Chairman of the Premier Diamond Mines Company,—which owns the Cullinan at this moment—and which was wired Home by Reuter from South Africa and appeared in the *Daily Telegraph* last February. The telegram may have been in error, or a mistake may have been made in the office of the *Daily Telegraph*. But there it was, and we could only accept the statement of the chief of its owners as to its value. So we gave the value of the Cullinan diamond at £3,294. That afternoon a contemporary came out with a stirring diamond story, which ended up as follows :—

In England, the carat is estimated at 3,174 grains Troy, and assuming £10 to be the value of a cut brilliant, or first quality in water and shape, weighing 1 carat, a similar stone of 2 carats would be worth £40; one of 3 carats £90; and so on in proportion. Roughly speaking, a diamond when cut loses one-third of its weight, and the cut Cullinan would weigh about 1,008 carats. Basing one's calculations, therefore, on the foregoing figures, his Majesty's souvenir from the Transvaal must be worth well over £10,000,000!

And the next morning another contemporary came out with a story in which the value of the diamond was declared at the comparatively moderate figure of one million pounds. It is now officially stated that the purchase price of the diamond is £150,000, so that, with all due modesty, we may congratulate ourselves that we were nearer the mark than our contemporaries by a few hundred thousands of pounds!

THEIR Excellencies the Viceroy and Countess of Minto and Lady Violet Elliot left for The Retreat at Mashobra, on Friday afternoon, returning to Simla to-day, Monday, afternoon.

SIR John Hewett and party leave Simla for Naini Tal on the 21st instant.

THE N. Y. K. Steamer *Kagoshima Maru* left Colombo for Bombay on the 7th instant.

THE Anchor Line s.s. *Olympia*, homeward bound, passed Marseilles on the 6th instant.

THE Chief Justice of Bengal is proceeding Home on short leave.

AN examination of Articled Clerks will be held in the Office of the Commissioner, High Court, on Tuesday the 24th, Wednesday the 25th, Thursday the 26th and Friday the 27th of September, 1907.

No. 79 Company of the Royal Garrison Artillery will leave Rangoon for Bombay in the R. I. M. S. *Northbrook* on the 7th of October, instead of on the 22nd December as previously arranged.

WITH reference to the Breach on the Grand Chord Line, a correspondent wires from Gaya, under date September 7th :—All trains are expected to resume their normal running from Tuesday next, and on Monday one Up and one Down Passenger Train will run through without transhipment during the daytime, if weather permits.

THE "Tropical Investors Guide," published by the *Times of Ceylon*, claims to be a register of the Rubber and Tea Companies in Ceylon, Malaya and elsewhere and it will be welcomed by all who have made or are contemplating investments in these industries. There are Companies with capital in sterling, in rupees and in dollars. All these find a place in the "Guide," which is priced at Rs. 5. Mr. F. Crosbie Roles contributes some interesting notes on the Plantation-rubber industry, with special reference to its financial position.

THE current number of the *Albany Review* contains an excellent article on the Midi by Mr. Hilaire Belloc, a distinguished authority on French history, who shows here the historian's faculty of tracing the principles that underlie the movement in France, which has deeper significance than a mere wine growers demonstration. Mr. Nevinson opposes the Anglo Russian Agreement with more vigour than political commonsense: Mr. W. A. Moore writes of some recent studies of the problem: Mr. William Archer forsakes dramatic criticism to press in The Hague Conference gospel to the American Conference on the subject, and reprints the address he delivered in New York; and Mr. Sidney Webb deals with Old Age Pensions. Mr. Desmond MacCarthy, whose literary articles are usually among the best items in the *Albany*, is for once perfunctory and not very generous in his article on Verlaine. Among non-political articles may be mentioned Professor Geddes' paper on "Summer in a Scots Garden" and Mr. Robert Lawson's article on the pageant as a civic institution.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE KING ON THE CONTINENT.

The Morocco Outbreak.

IS IT A HOLY WAR?

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
PARIS, AUGUST 24.

The situation in Morocco, already very serious from an international point of view, has become dangerously complicated by the proclamation of Mulai Hafid as Sultan in place of his younger brother, the present ruler, thus confirming the report mentioned in my last letter. The proclamation was made at Marakesh on the 16th instant after the usual prayers in the Mosque. Mulai Hafid, who has for some time held the post of Viceroy of Marakesh, has long been a pretender to the throne, and would have openly bid for power ere this, but for division among the tribes upon whom he counted for support. The Sultan, whose sovereignty is now challenged, obtained the succession, through being the son of the favourite wife of Mulai Hussein, the late Sultan, there being no law of primogeniture in Morocco. Mulai Hafid the pretender who is now reigning in the southern capital is not himself the eldest of the surviving sons of Mulai Hussein. Hitherto Mulai Hafid has been well disposed towards Europeans and has many friends among the foreign colony, but the fanatical anti-European spirit now prevailing among the tribes is so fierce that the new Sultan may find himself carried along with it. A holy war against all Europeans is already being preached in several parts of Morocco and it must soon be known whether Mulai Hafid will or will not put himself at the head of it. In the former case the state of affairs in Morocco will become one of the utmost gravity, while in the latter the tribesmen may depose Mulai Hafid in order to replace him by a fanatical ruler after their own hearts. The tribesmen are well enough aware of the difficult position of France in the Moroccan question, fearing as she does to overstep the limits set by the Algeciras Convention, lest she might thereby arouse the susceptibilities of Germany whose attitude towards her in this question, while not absolutely unfriendly or obstructive, has always been ambiguous. They see General Drude confined to the fatal role of simply, and with difficulty, defending his position at Casa Blanca, and unable to make a single aggressive movement, and they have witnessed the hesitancy of the Spanish contingent in taking part with their French colleagues in resisting Moorish attacks. The plan of the Moors is therefore to wear out and overwhelm the French force before sufficient reinforcements can reach General Drude. This is the object of their constant onslaughts at Casa Blanca and unless the French are at once substantially reinforced, the issue is very doubtful indeed. The last Arab attack on Casa Blanca was delivered at half past seven on the morning of the 18th instant. The French succeeded in repulsing it after four hours hard fighting over a front of six kilometres in which the Moors displayed great skill and daring. The French troops behaved as on previous occasions with admirable steadiness and gallantry. Their losses according to the official account were only thirteen killed and wounded. The Spaniards took no part in the fighting, but when it was all over their Commander sent to General Drude to know what they could do. In the middle of the fighting the French troops asked :" Where are the Spaniard ?" Since their arrival they have never left the town." This aroused the indignation of the French. At this moment a bugle-call was heard from the town. A Frenchman remarked; "The Spaniards' dinner is ready." This jibe was greeted with a laugh.

This inexplicable and deplorable attitude of the Spanish Contingent, nearly 600 strong, gives rise to much comment and of course produces more or less strained relations between General Drude and the Spanish Colonel-in-command of the Contingent. The French troops are beginning to feel the strain of the incessant watchfulness and constant fighting which have greatly fatigued all the men who have been kept on constant duty with too little sleep. General Drude at last decided to ask for more troops and his demand for them reached Paris on the 20th instant. Nine hundred men with a number of baggage mules were accordingly despatched from Oran on the evening of the 21st instant. This accession to General Drude's forces will give a certain relief to his tired and harassed troops but will not enable him to make any movement of consequence into the interior in pursuit of the tribesmen. Mulai Hafid, yielding to the promptings of the fanatics by whom he is surrounded, is reported to be planning a fresh attack upon Casa Blanca with a force of at least twenty thousand men. Mulai Mohamed, his second brother, is at Casa Blanca and has hitherto maintained friendly relations with the French. But the Moors are not to be trusted; they have nearly as bad a reputation for "Punic faith" as the Carthagenians.

All the Europeans, about 50 in number, are to leave Fez immediately at the request of the Maghzen who have informed the Consuls that they fear disturbances and are not strong enough to guarantee the protection of Europeans. The latter will be escorted to the coast by two Shereefs who have great influence with the tribes. The Europeans from Marakesh have already reached the coast. The situation in the coast towns remains as critical and precarious as before, Raisuli and Kaid Maclean's whereabouts are unknown.

Some Japanese officers are attached to General Drude's force.

KING EDWARD'S CONTINENTAL TOUR.

King Edward left Ischl on the morning of the 16th instant for Marienbad where His Majesty, as in former years, is drinking the waters and following the usual course under the direction of his physician, Dr. Ott. In the King's case the cure must fortunately be regarded as more prophylactic than anything else, since Dr. Ott declares that during the ten years he has known the King he has never seen His Majesty in such perfect health. The King's pleasure was somewhat marred on the first two days of his visit by the fact that His Majesty was so mobbed by curious crowds at the Kreuzbrunnen and on the promenade that he was obliged to take refuge in his carriage and get back to the Hotel Weimar where he is staying. An urgent appeal to visitors has been published by the Press requesting them to extend to King Edward the privilege granted to every other visitor, namely that of enjoying his visit unmolested, and to refrain from displeasing His Majesty by displaying unseemly curiosity and factlessly crowding around him. The King transacts a good deal of important State business during his absence from Home. At Marienbad documents requiring his Majesty's personal attention are brought from London twice weekly by King's messengers. Sir Charles Hardinge left His Majesty at Linz in order to return direct to London. Baron Von Aerenthal paid him a final visit prior to the Royal departure for Marienbad on the morning of the 16th instant. The Emperor Frances Joseph, who had been with the King the previous evening, was at the Hotel at 9-30 on the following morning and spent twenty minutes with His Majesty whom he afterwards accompanied to the railway station. It is understood that in the conferences between the Emperor and his royal guest, as between Sir Charles Hardinge and Baron Von Aerenthal, the chief topic of discussion related to the condition of Macedonia and the Balkan States. An official note published by the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister concerning his deliberations with the Permanent Chief of the British Foreign Office on the Macedonian question says, "both statesmen recognised that the reforms introduced in the Macedonian Vilayets by Austro-Hungary and Russia are in full agreement with the most recent declarations of the British Cabinet."

The original scheme of reform known as the Murzsteg programme will be enlarged and its defects corrected. It is confidently expected also that the pressure already exercised on the Porte and now being applied to the Bulgarian and Greek Governments will have some effect in stopping the murderous sporadic warfare which has been going on throughout Macedonia for years past and which, if unchecked, may well produce a state of things calculated to jeopardise the peace of Europe.

MEETING OF KING EDWARD AND M. CLEMENCEAU.

M. Clemenceau, the French Premier, who has been staying at Carlsbad, has paid a visit to Marienbad where he was the guest of King Edward at luncheon. M. Clemenceau appeared to be delighted with his reception by the King and stated that "he meeting with His Majesty had to do with the general situation, especially the Morocco question, and that it led to absolutely pacific hopes."

It is stated that after completing the "cure" at Marienbad King Edward may make another cruise in Italian waters and meet the King of Italy at Messina.

THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST CONGRESS AT STUTTGART.

The seventh International Socialist Congress was opened on the 18th instant at Stuttgart, Herr Singer one of the members of the Reichstag, for Berlin, being elected President. Herr Singer—it may be remarked *par parenthese*—is a millionnaire, yet one would have thought it as hard for a rich man to become a Socialist as to enter the kingdom of Heaven. In other lands besides Germany there are, however, rich and even titled people who profess Socialism without divesting themselves of their wealth or ceasing to use their titles. Is there not a beautiful English Countess of this type, the wife of a Peer of most illustrious lineage?

One thousand delegates from all parts of the world are assembled at the Congress, including the leaders of the German Social Democracy, Mr. Pete Curran and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, two English Labour Members of Parliament, together with a English Socialist leaders and some delegates from India—M. Jaurez, M. Vaillant and M. Herve were there from France and M. Vandervelde from Belgium.

Herr Bebel, the German Socialist leader, in his speech opening the proceedings, exulted in the progress which Socialism was making not only in Germany but throughout the world. The present Congress was, he said, of far greater importance to the world at large than the Peace Conference at the Hague which after all its labour would only bring forth a still-born mouse. A mass meeting attended by fully fifty thousand persons was held the same day and was watched from on high by a number of police in two captive balloons, the first application perhaps of ballooning to police purposes.

In the first commission of the Congress held on the 19th instant, a violent scene occurred between Herr Bebel and M. Hervé, the French Socialist and partisan of the most extreme anti-militarist views, which were however condemned a week ago by the French Socialist Congress at Nancy, which by a vote of 251 against 23 affirmed the universal duty of citizens to defend the country against attack. M. Hervé opposes military service of every kind; he recommends soldiers to desert or revolt rather than fight, and endeavours to disseminate inflammatory literature among soldiers serving with the colours with the object of seducing them from their allegiance to the Republic.

The German Socialists some time ago vigorously and unanimously insisted upon the duty of national defence and it is certain that Belgian Socialists would proclaim the same opinions whenever the occasion for doing so arose.

M. Herve spoke in the most passionate terms on his favourite theme and bitterly attacked Herr Bebel. He produced a very unfavourable impression upon the great majority of his hearers who, despite their Socialist opinions, had not advanced so far as to be able to approve M. Herve's furious diatribes against the ideas of national defence and military duty. The German Socialists are beginning to realise that their hostility to colonial development cost them many votes at the last election, and they will in future abandon that attitude.

Herr Vollmer, one of the German Socialist leaders, in a speech which was heartily cheered, declared that love of humanity would never prevent his party from being good Germans. He dismissed as foolish the idea of putting an end to war by a general strike.

As regards the possibility of a limitation of armaments by agreement among the nations, the German Socialists have from the first shown much scepticism, they declare that the menace of war must be averted by the working classes of the affected countries in the manner which they may deem to be most expedient. The principle of internationalism is not to go beyond a universal recognition of this obligation.

The British Delegates since their arrival have chiefly occupied themselves in petty squabbles over questions of precedence and procedure, forgetting, it would seem, that an international congress on foreign soil is not the place for deciding petty duels between the "Social Democratic Federation" and the "Independent Labour Party" on the Education Bill.

In strong contrast with the qualified support of a colonial policy as advocated by the German Social Democracy in the interests of the civilization of the world, the British delegates have further distinguished themselves by bringing forward a hysterical protest against the despotic and tyrannical administration of India.

The Indian delegates submitted a resolution stating that the continuance of British rule was disastrous to the best interests of India, and that lovers of freedom ought to co-operate to liberate from slavery one-fifth of the human race.

A heated discussion took place upon a proposal made by the English Independent Labour Party in favour of admitting Trades Unions to Socialist Congress—Mr. Quelch (English Socialist) protested against their admission unless they came pledged to Socialistic principles; Mr. Irving (Social Democratic Federation) twitted the Labour members of Parliament with having no programme. One of the London press telegrams from Stuttgart describes the British delegates as rapidly becoming the laughing stock of the whole assembly. It is also noted with regret that progress appears to be made among the English Socialists of the anti-militarist or rather anti-patriotic ideas, so strongly repudiated by their German and French comrades.

G. D. WILLIAMS.

THE STAMP DEPARTMENT.

The following is published with regard to the Annual Reports on the working of the Stamp Department in the Presidency proper and in Sind for the year 1906-07 :—

"Letter from the Superintendent of Stamps, Bombay, dated 18th July submitting, with reference to Government Resolution, dated 20th June 1901, the Annual Administration Report of the Stamp Department in the Presidency proper for the year 1906-07; and observing as follows :—

"The report was drawn up and forwarded to the press under date the 27th June, within the prescribed time, but its submission to Government was delayed, pending the receipt of the report for the Province of Sind, which Government in their Resolution No. 8595, dated 6th September 1906, had directed should be submitted with the Bombay report. The Sind report reached this office on 8th July 1907.

"As required by paragraph 2 of Government Resolution No. 1344, dated the 14th April 1886, I beg to state that there is no objection to the reports being published."

Resolution.—The attention of the Collector of Satara should be called to the delay which occurred in the submission of his report.

The report for Sind ought to have been submitted through the Commissioner in Sind, and in accordance with Government Resolution No. 8595, dated 6th September 1906, ought to have reached the Superintendent of Stamps, Bombay, not later than 15th June. An effort should be made to adhere to this date for the annual reports, and to 15th August for the triennial reports, in future.

MR. WILLIAM MADOC, of Chicago, in an address to the Eisteddfod, recalled the legend that Prince Madoc of Owain Gwynedd discovered the New World in the twelfth century, a long way ahead of Sebastian Cabot and Christopher Columbus, and that the Declaration of Independence itself was drawn up by Thomas Jefferson, a Welshman who became President of the United States. He also mentioned with pride that it was a Welshman who instructed George Washington in the mysteries of mathematics. But Mr. Madoc appears to have overlooked the most eminent of all his countrymen renowned in story. What English speaking child is ignorant of the name of the immortal Welshman "Taffy," and of his accomplishments?

THE "Admirable Crichton" of the age is Mr. Rudiuoff, who is in his more frivolous moments a first-rate Music Hall entertainer, and at other times a painter, sculptor, musician, linguist, inventor and traveller, with a score or so of hobbies, amongst them shooting, in which he is expert. He speaks and studies twelve languages, and as a musician has made a special study of Wagner's music. But these are mere pastimes for him. His real work is painting, and the rank he has attained in this may be judged from the fact that the great Art galleries of Berlin, Vienna and Dresden have all purchased examples of his work. He was born in a monastery, and began his career as an actor of Shakespeare in Germany.

GREAT WYRLEY OUTRAGES.

DETAILS OF THE NEW CASES.

Supposed Evidence Collected.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 6.

The man arrested in connection with the Great Wyrley outrages is named Morgan.

He was charged to-day with maiming a horse on the 27th of August.

The police produced a cap of his, which had been missing since 27th August, and a broken pipe which was found beside the mutilated horse, the mouthpiece of which is alleged to belong to a pipe found in a waistcoat at the prisoner's lodgings.

It was testified that Morgan had brought home and sharpened a butcher's knife at the house previously.

He was remanded, bail being refused.

KING EDWARD'S HOLIDAY.

Departure for Home.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 6.

King Edward has left Marienbad for Home.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 7.

His Majesty has returned to London.

THE ANTWERP STRIKE.

Partial Resumption of Work.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 6.

Owing to increased protection, all the foreign strike-breakers at Antwerp have resumed work, which had been suspended as the result of terrorism.

MEDITERRANEAN FLEET.

Grecian Courtesies.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 6.

A division of the Mediterranean Fleet, under Prince Louis of Battenberg, is at Piræus.

The Duke of Sparta gave a banquet to Prince Louis, and the most cordial courtesies were interchanged by the British officers and prominent Greeks.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 7.

At the official dinner at the Embassy in Constantinople on the occasion of Admiral Drury's visit, Ferid Pasha and Tewfik Pasha and other dignitaries were present.

Sir N. O'Conor proposed the toast of the Sultan, and Ferid Pasha that of King Edward.

AFFAIRS IN EGYPT.

Slatin Pacha's Resignation Denied.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 6.

Slatin Pacha has telegraphed to the *Neue Freie Presse* that he knows nothing of the rumoured resignation of the Sirdar and himself.

THE ARMY MANŒUVRES.

Closer Formations Adopted.

SOLDIERS ASLEEP IN THE FIRING LINE.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 7.

The manœuvres in Wiltshire have concluded.

The extensions of the fighting lines, which were exaggerated in South Africa, were abandoned, and the formations were generally closer than have been practised in Britain for fourteen years.

The work was so severe that many men fell asleep in the firing line.

AUGUST TRADE RETURNS.

Greater Demand for Cotton.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 7.

The Exports during August amounted to £37,355,944 and the Imports to £49,296,585, showing increases of £3,862,430 and £407,448, respectively.

The principal increases include cotton, which shows a rise of over £500,000.

TRADES UNION CONGRESS.

Co-operative Labour Terms Demanded.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 7.

The Trades Union Congress has closed.

A Resolution was passed calling on the Government to settle the unemployed question by permanently absorbing unemployed labour and reorganizing industry on a co-operative basis.

ST. LEGER BETTING.

Small Field Fancied.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 6.

The betting on the St Leger is as follows :—

Evens Woolwinder.
4 to 1 against Roi Herode.
10 to 1 ,, Glass Doll.
100 to 8 ,, Larig.

There is no betting on the others.

CRICKET.

North beats South.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 6.

The North beat the South by seven wickets at Scarborough.

The South Africans beat Bamford's Eleven by an innings and fourteen runs at Uttoxeter.

JUDGE Landis, of Chicago, who imposed the record fine of £5,848,000 on the Standard Oil Company, has received an offer from a local trust company to act as its standing counsel at an annual retaining fee of £5,000.

SAD STATE OF KAID MACLEAN.

"UNABLE TO WASH AND AFRAID TO EAT."

Moroccan Sultan Prepared for the Fray.

TRIBES DEMAND A TRUCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 6.

A Courier from Fez reports that the Sultan bade farewell to the tombs of his patron saints prior to proceeding to Rabat against Muley Hafid.

It is believed that he will start on Monday.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 7.

Telegrams from Casa Blanca state that the report of the landing at Mazagan was premature.

The order for the troops to embark for Mazagan was countermanded, owing to news being received that Muley Hafid had secured the munitions.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 7.

Reuter, telegraphing from Casa Blanca, states that certain tribes have asked for a suspension of hostilities, with a view to negotiating for peace.

General Drude has given them time until the 8th instant to surrender.

It is believed that the tribes merely want to gain time.

A telegram from Tangier states that letters have been received from Kaid Maclean, dated the 12th August :—

"It seems years," he says, "since I was made a prisoner." "I caught a chill," he remarks, "from sleeping on the floor of a tumbledown room, which was roofless. It is impossible to wash, and I am afraid to eat."

Kaid Maclean has not written since the 12th August, Raisuli having deprived him of all his possessions.

HINDUS IN AMERICA.

Protection Guaranteed.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 7.

The Hindus have been re-offered their positions in the mills, and their protection has been guaranteed; but, being terrorised, they are drawing the money due to them and are proceeding to Vancouver.

TRAIN SMASH IN AMERICA.

Eleven Killed.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 7.

The Chicago-Minneapolis Flyer has been wrecked at Morris, Iowa, and eleven persons killed and seven injured.

BYE-ELECTION IN IRELAND.

Unionist Victory.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 7.

In the West Down Election, Lord Arthur Hill, Unionist Candidate, secured 3,702 votes, while Mr. Beattie, Liberal Candidate, obtained 2,918.

The election was to replace Mr. Liddell, who has retired.

INOCULATION AGAINST PLAGUE.

"Times" View.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 7.

The *Times*, in a leading article, refers to the letter from a scientist, which appeared in the *Times* of 20th July, and says that Professor Haffkine is completely exonerated, although, in view of the seriousness of the event and of the alarm produced in India, it would perhaps be unfair to blame the Government for acting on a hasty conclusion.

The *Times* trusts that Professor Haffkine will shortly return to India, and that the Mulkowal accident will be forgotten and inoculation resumed.

THE CLIVE MEMORIAL.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 7.

The Duke of Connaught has given £20 to the Clive Memorial Fund.

PROGRESS IN TURKEY.

Desert Reclamation.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 7.

The *Morning Post* Berlin Correspondent telegraphs that the German-Anatolian Railway Company has contracted with the Turkish Government to drain the plain of Konia, in Asia Minor, by opening up 260,000 acres of desert to wheat cultivation.

MISSING EXPLORERS.

Reported Safe Return.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 7.

The *Evening News* states that a telegram has been received from Alaska, announcing that Captain Mikkelser, of the Anglo-American Arctic Expedition, has returned safely.

RISING IN CHINA.

Magistrate's Family Killed.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 7.

Reuter's correspondent at Canton wires that a rising has occurred in the Fingeshing District, in the Prefecture of Yuencheow.

A Magistrate and his family have been killed and the Magistracy destroyed.

Troops have been sent.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

Serious Damage.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 6.

It is reported from Duogeness that the German steamer *Santafe* collided with the *Cambric*, bound for Alexandria.

The *Cambric* was seriously damaged.

THE NEW CUNARDER "LUSITANIA."

Largest Ship in the World.

BRITISH SUPREMACY IN SPEED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 8.

The departure of the new turbine Cunard boat *Lusitania* developed into a patriotic demonstration. A hundred thousand people were gathered on the bank of the Mersey.

She is the largest ship in the world and her speed is 25½ knots.

It is confidently expected that she will regain the British supremacy in speed.

At the Tuskar Rock, off Ireland, the *Lusitania* was already leading the *Lucania* which had left the Mersey two hours and a half ahead.

THE PALMA RIFLE TROPHY.

Won by America.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 8.

America has won the Palma Rifle Trophy with a score of 1,712. Canada made 1,671, Australia 1,653, and Britain 1,584. The previous best record was 1,570.

OUDH TALUQDARS' DEPUTATION.

Loyalty to the British Raj.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPTEMBER 8.

An important deputation of Taluqdars of Oudh, headed by the Maharaja of Balrampur, Sir Harman Singh, Raja of Mahmudabadand Raja Rampal Singh, waited upon Sir John Hewett at Naini Tal on Saturday and presented an Address in which they emphasised their loyalty to the British Government and their entire disapproval of the agitation which is being carried on in some parts of India. They expressed their satisfaction that there was no agitation in Oudh and that they were "free from the evils of the Press which seems to stir up race against race, class against class and creed against creed."

They declared that on all sides there were proofs of the advancing prosperity of the country and of the desire of Government to promote that prosperity by every means in their power.

Without discussing the recent reform proposals they expressed their obligations to Government for its liberal intentions and consideration to the landholding classes, and added that while they looked to Government to help the country along the path of progress, they deemed it their highest privilege to assist Government in that work.

Sir John Hewett, in reply, expressed his satisfaction that at times when the actions of Government were being shamefully misrepresented in some parts of India and certain classes were doing all they could to embitter the relations between the Rulers and the ruled, the Taluqdars shou'd come forward to disclaim all sympathy with such tactics. He asserted to the Taluqdars that he desired to do all that was possible to promote the agricultural and industrial prosperity of their fair province and to bring happiness and contentment to every homestead as well as every city. He desired that there should be complete confidence between himself and the Taluqdars and that the advice and help of the Government would always be at their disposal.

LAHORE RIOT CASE.

Ajit Singh's Brother Arrested.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, SEPTEMBER 7.

Kishen Singh, the elder brother of the deported agitator Ajit Singh, has been arrested in connetion with the Lahore riot case and will be tried with Nand Kishore, the former Secretary of the *Bharat mata*.

ASSAULT ON LAZARUS BROTHERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 7.

The *Englishman's* Saidpur correspondent writes on Wednesday :—"To-day I visited the victims of the unprovoked assault at Dinapur : they are at present in the Saidpur Hospital ; but I am glad to be able to inform you that both the brothers Lazarus are able to sit up in bed and will soon be able to resume their interrupted occupations."

DACCA STABBING CASE.

Arrest of Three Boys.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 8.

Dacca, September 7.—Three boys have been arrested up to this time in connection with the stabbing case, one on the night of the event, one on the day after, and the last, who is a student of the Dacca College, this morning.

Three houses were also searched.

PLAGUE MEASURES.

Adoption in the Lahore Division.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPTEMBER

Special efforts are being made in contonments in the 3rd (Lahore) Division in the plains to deal with rats in accordance with the Home Department recent Notification on the subject of plague. The servants' quarters have been ordered to be specially seen to and put in a more sanitary condition and metal or ratproof corn-bins are to be used in all grain stores and where housewife's stores and cupboards provide attractions for rats.

MORTALITY FROM WILD ANIMALS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 7.

A Resolution of the Government of India, Home Department, deals with mortality from wild animals. The number of animals killed in 1906 was 2,084 as against 2 051 in 1905.

Wolves are reported to have killed 178 persons, in the United Provinces.

In the Madras Presidency, tigers were responsible for the greater mortality reported ; while a mad wolf in the Sholapur District, Bombay, caused sixteen deaths.

In Bengal, the number of persons killed by elephants rose from nine in 1905 to 18 in 1906; and a proposal has, it is stated, been made by the Magistrate of Cuttack for the organisation of a *khedda* in that district.

Tigers killed a larger number of persons than in 1905 in Madras, Bombay, the United Provinces, and Burma; and steps have been taken for the destruction of man-eating tigers in these Provinces. Three man-eating tigers were destroyed in Sambalpur, Angul, and Manals.

In 1906, the persons reported to have died from snake-bite numbered 22,854 against 21,797 in 1905, the increased mortality being ascribed to high floods, which drove snakes into houses and homesteads.

SIR G. ARBUTHNOT'S TRIAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPTEMBER 7.

At Sir G. Arbuthnot's trial yesterday afternoon Mr. Drysdale, in the course of examination by Mr. Powell deposed thus regarding the Industrials :—"As an Accountant I do not consider there was any need, as judged from the Balance Sheet for 1905, for issuing ten lakhs debentures. I audited the Balance Sheet for 1906 and I did not certify it to be correct. I certified on the Balance Sheet that as I did not find it correspond with the account I appended a special report for information of the shareholders." Witness then read extracts from his report and continued :—"The total extensions during 1904 amounted to Rs. 4,41,453. I arrived at these figures by comparing this Balance Sheet with the previous year's Balance Sheet. Assuming Marikanave was an eligible piece of land for sugarcane cultivation, I do not consider it could be a suitable extension. Excluding Marikanave, the total extensions would amount to Rs. 3,41,000, of which three lakhs had been provided in the previous year. My objection to the second balance sheet was that it included one hundred debentures of the Deccan Sugar and Abkari Company and they were not forthcoming. I asked Mr. Malcolm Arbuthnot where they were. It is part of my duty to verify the existence of securities. Mr. Arbuthnot said they were not with him but with the Bank of Madras as security for a loan in connection with the advances to Arbuthnot and Co. After I submitted my report to the Attorney, Arbuthnot sent me an amended Balance Sheet."

Mr. Norton here objected to the admission of this amended Balance Sheet as it had been prepared long after insolvency.

After some discussion, the Chief Justice expressed it as his opinion that the Balance Sheet was not admissible on the ground that Mr. Malcolm Arbuthnot was not the agent of the accused, but as a ruling was required he was prepared to give it.

Mr. Powell requested his Lordship to defer the ruling till Monday morning, by which time he would find out if there were any authorities to support his contention. To this his Lordship assented.

The examination of Mr. Drysdale by Mr. Powell then continued and on its conclusion Mr. Norton requested his Lordship to permit him to begin the cross-examination of witness on Monday, as it was most desirable that his cross-examination and re-examination should take place on one day.

GOLD STANDARD RESERVE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 7.

The position of the Gold Standard Reserve on the 30th of June last was as follows :—The Balance in pounds sterling is 17,764,920 and is held as follows :—

Book credit—£139,717.
Gold in India—£103,964.
Rupees in India equivalent to £4,000,000.
Securities £13,521,239.

The Government of India have recently decided that, with effect from the current financial year, one half of the profit on Coinage will be used to supplement the funds available for capital expenditure on railways. But as this decision had been arrived at when the whole of the profit realised during the first quarter of the year had been paid to the Gold Standard Reserve in gold, and the greater portion of it had been invested in gold securities, a readjustment will be made in the accounts of the second or subsequent quarters of the year.

OUTTURN OF HUTTI GOLD MINES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPTEMBER 2.

The results of crushing at the Hutti (Nizam's) Gold Mine during last month were as follows :—Quartz crushed—2,350 tons ; gold obtained—910 ozs ; tailings cyanided—2,100 tons ; gold obtained—240 ozs, making a total of 1,150 ozs of gold compared with 1,147 ozs in July.

OUTTURN OF DHARWAR REEFS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPTEMBER 4.

During August the Dharwar Reefs Company Limited, crushed 950 tons of ore, which yielded 417·7 ozs of gold as compared with 1,100 tons yielding 50,386 ozs. in July and 1,150 tons yielding 534 ozs. in June. The average value of Tailings was 4 cwts per ton. The decrease is in consequence of crushing through finer screens and to an epidemic of cholera, which has now abated.

KARACHI MUNICIPAL AND CANTONMENT FINANCE.

Joint Arbitration Committee.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, SEPTEMBER 7.

The Karachi Municipality has accepted the proposal of the Commissioner in Sind regarding the appointment, of a Joint Committee to discuss financial relations between the Karachi Municipality and the Karachi Cantonment Committee, and has appointed as its representatives on such Committee, the President and two Councillors.

The Commissioner in Sind has also secured the services of Mr. Crouch, Additional Judicial Commissioner, who is entirely unconnected with either body, to preside over the deliberations of the Joint Committee, and to aid the members in arriving at a mutual understanding, and, if necessary, to arbitrate on any differences between them.

SERIOUS TRAIN ACCIDENTS.

Information to Leading Newspapers.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 7.

The following letter has been addressed by the Railway Board to the Senior Government Inspector of Railways in each of the provinces :—

Sir,—I am directed to request that you will arrange to communicate, in future, to the principal daily local newspapers brief particulars of all serious accidents to trains. The papers mentioned in the margin are suggested as suitable, but others may be included in the list at your discretion.

2. The information should be communicated as soon after the accident as possible and by telegraph, if necessary, and should deal with facts only and should contain the particulars prescribed in Rule 1 of the Rules for reporting accidents on Indian Railways, promulgated with the Government of India, Public Works Department Circular, No. 111, Railway, dated the 14th February, 1902.

I have, etc.,

(Sd.) M. S. S. O'Connor,
For Offg. Secretary, Railway Board.

COCHIN REVENUE RE-ORGANIZATION.

Two New Appointments.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPTEMBER 7.

Information has been received from Cochin that two important appointments under the new Revenue Reorganization Scheme have just been announced, namely, Mr. Achutha Menon, Acting Devasom Commissioner, has been appointed District Magistrate and Mr. Narayana Iyer, Zillah Judge of Trichur, Dewan Peishcar.

The Sircar Vakil has been appointed Zillah Judge of Trichur.

BENGAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Two Bills Passed.

SENTENCES OF WHIPPING CONSIDERED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 7.

A largely attended meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon, the Lieutenant-Governor presiding. There were a number of interpellations on various subjects, the asking and answering of which occupied the best part of three-quarters of an hour.

Two Bills were considered and passed—one to amend the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, and the other to amend the Calcutta and Suburban Police Acts, 1866. The first of these bills was a formal one, but the latter evoked some discussion, the object of the amendments put forward being to restrict the powers given to the police to deal with certain classes of cases.

Replying to a question put before the Council *re* sentence of whipping on Susil Kumar Sen, the schoolboy, Mr. Streatfield replied that "the attention of Government was called to the newspaper reports in this case, on which the Hon. Member seems to have based his question, but inquiry has shown that these reports are inaccurate in several important details which are included in the question. The order of the Magistrate was passed in his judicial capacity in the exercise of a discretion which he has under the Rules and in the exercise of which in individual cases it is undesirable that the Executive Government should express an opinion. There is no necessity for the issue of any general instructions, as the orders of Government included by the High Court in its rules on the subject are quite clear and adequate."

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF HYGIENE.

India's Representatives at Berlin.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPTEMBER 8.

The following Officers will probably represent India at the International Congress of Hygiene to be held in Berlin at the end of this month :—Lieutenant-Colonel Hare, I. M. S., Sanitary Commissioner, Eastern Bengal and Assam ; Lieutenant-Colonel Semple, Director of the Central Research Institute at Kasauli and Captain Harvey, I. M. S., of the Pasteur Institute at Kasauli.

To these names must be probably added that of Major Arnim, I. M. S., Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Bombay.

JODHPUR-BIKANIR RAILWAY.

Suit for Damages.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, SEPTEMBER 6.

A suit is pending in the Hyderabad Civil Court against the Jodhpur-Bikanir Railway, plaintiff being a Khoja hide merchant, named Karim Banda Ali, who claims Rs. 3,300 for hides booked by him from Jodhpur to Hyderabad, which were destroyed by fire on the way down. The Traffic Inspector who appeared on behalf of the Railway offered Rs.1,800, which was the estimate made by the Railway, and requested the examination of the plaintiff's initiated estimate. A Commission was appointed to take evidence at Jodhpur. This has been finished, and the matter will be decided at the next hearing in Court.

MADRAS RAILWAY EXTENSIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 7.

The following surveys by the Agency of the Madras Railway have been sanctioned for railways :—

(1) From Singarayakonda to Kanigiri—39 miles long.

(2) From Bitragunta to Udayagiri—50 miles long.

LADY RUBY ELLIOT'S RETURN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 7.

Lady Ruby Elliot from Home will rejoin her parents, their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Minto, in Burma, about the 25th November, and will accompany the Viceregal Party on tour, afterwards spending the winter in Calcutta.

LADY Ruby's wedding with Viscount Errington is likely to take place at Home in the spring.

MAHSUD CATTLE RAID.

Three British Subjects Wounded.

BAKKA KHELS SUFFER LOSS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 7.

A somewhat serious raid was perpetrated by a band of 300 Mahsuds on Thursday last on the Bakka Khel of cattle within the border of the Bannu District.

Three British subjects were wounded and three Mahsuds killed.

Of a very large number of cattle carried off the Border the Military Police were successful in recovering over sixty.

GENERAL STRIKE IN AHMEDNAGAR.

Protest against Increase of Taxes.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDNAGAR, SEPTEMBER 8.

The people in the whole city are in great excitement on account of the increase of municipal taxes and scarcity of water in the city and the heavy income tax levied. All shops have been closed.

KARACHI MUNICIPALITY.

Strengthening of the Engineer Department.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, SEPTEMBER 7.

The Karachi Municipality has resolved that an Engineer on a monthly salary of Rs. 750, rising, by annual increments of Rs. 40, to Rs. 1,000, plus Rs. 30 conveyance allowance, be appointed under Mr. J. Forrest Brunton, who is appointed Chief Engineer in addition to his present appointment of Chief Officer, the pay of the joint appointment being fixed at Rs. 1,200 per mensem.

The Engineer appointed shall enter into an agreement to serve the Municipality for a period of five years.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 6.

The following officers are permitted to retire :—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Boulderson, Indian Army, from 12th July, 1907.

Major C. Hamilton, 2nd Rajputs, from 26th August, 1907.

Major M. G. James, 1st Battalion, 6th Gurkhas, from 16th instant.

Captain Keogh, Officiating Commandant, 27th Mountain Battery, and Lieutenant Buckland, 61st Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, are appointed to the Frontier Garrison Artillery.

Major A. C. McCrea, 37th Dogras, is appointed 2nd-in-Command of that Regiment.

Captain W. O. Grant, 127th Baluchis, is appointed Inspector of Signalling, Southern Circle, from 27th August.

SERVICE PAY REFUND.

In future, in cases where a Non-Commissioned Officer serving abroad is, on reduction to the ranks, sent Home for premature transfer to the Army Reserve, and where, moreover, the soldier is in receipt of Service Pay he is to be warned that unless he has drawn such pay wholly, in virtue of his rank or appointment as a Non-Commissioned Officer, he will be required to pay ten pounds, under Article 1288 C. of the Pay Warrant as a condition of transfer to the Reserve, before the expiration of the normal period of service with the colours.

In cases, however, where the Service Pay has been drawn in the rank of private merely, for the short period intervening between the date of reduction to the ranks and that of transfer to the Reserve, payment of the ten pounds will not be insisted upon, provided that the Service Pay so drawn is refunded.

AMENDMENT OF INDIA ARMY REGULATIONS.

Army Regulations of India, Volume I, are being amended to admit of Sergeant Farriers of Cavalry and Artillery and Saddler Sergeants of Cavalry, receiving the gratuity hitherto admissible under the old edition of the Army Regulation I of Vol. I Part I, for training soldiers as efficient shoeing smiths and saddlers.

The provisions of para 624 E. of the Army Regulation of I, Vol I of 1905 are not applicable to Sergeant Farriers and Saddler Sergeants.

The rank of Saddler Staff, Sergeant of Cavalry of the Line and of Mounted Infantry, as provided for in Article 755 of the Royal Warrant for pay, etc. is to be recognised in India.

BREACH OF MILITARY DISCIPLINE.

Three Privates Found Guilty.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, SEPTEMBER 6.

The following proceedings are published of a most extraordinary District Court-Martial held at Delhi on the 21st of August last, when three Privates, soldiers of the 1st Battalion of the Royal Irish Rifles, namely, James Moran, Christopher Wilson and Hugh McGuigan, were arraigned on a charge of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that at Delhi, on the 5th of June last, when they saw Private Michael Kavanagh, of the same Battalion, running towards them, pursued by a crowd of Natives who had beaten him severely with sticks and were pressing on to renew their attack on him, instead of at once going to his assistance, they all retired to the Fort and made no attempt to protect their wounded comrade, who was caught up by the Natives and again severely assaulted.

The Court found each of the accused guilty and sentenced them to be detained for six calendar months, with the following recommendation to mercy :—

"The Court unanimously recommend the three accused to mercy on the ground that the very strict rules that have been impressed on the British soldier with regard to his relations with Natives make it extremely difficult for him to know how to act, and tend to make him avoid a conflict with them at all costs ; also taking into consideration the good character of the three accused."

The General Officer, Commanding confirmed the sentences, adding :—"I regret I am unable to accede to the Court's recommendation to mercy."

SURRA IN CAMEL CORPS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPTEMBER 8.

Surra is still prevalent in the 55th Camel Corps, several camels having to be destroyed each week on certificate of the Veterinary Officer investigating camel diseases.

CORRIDOR TRAINS ON THE E. I. RAILWAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 7.

The East Indian Railway intends shortly to put on corridor trains, built after the most approved American design, on the Calcutta-Bombay run, and eventually similar trains are to take the place of the present mail trains to Delhi and beyond.

The new carriages, which are almost ready, are luxuriously upholstered.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 6.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Captain Prideaux and Captain Jacob, Political Assistants, are granted six weeks' privilege leave.

Mr. Platt acts as Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Bombay *vice* Mr. Wien, and Mr. Mccreath as Vice-Consul for Norway Akyab *vice* Mr. Clapperton.

Mr. Fitzpatrick is posted as Assistant Commissioner, Peshawar Sub-Division, and Lieutenant Oliver, Assistant Commissioner, Kohat.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The services of Capt. Stewart, I. M. S., are placed at the disposal of Burma and of Capt. Clements, I. M. S., of the Punjab Government.

The services of Mr. Monie are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The services of the Hon. Sir Lawrence Jenkins and Mr. Dikshit are replaced at the disposal of the Home Dept.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The Rev. W. Kitchin is permitted to retire from the service.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Major Robertson, Survey of India, is granted two years' combined leave.

Lieut Campbell and Lieut. Morshead are granted six months' leave each.

Major Pirrie is granted furlough for four months.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The following sub-pro-tem. appointments are made :—

Mr. Meston as Secretary in the Finance Department.

Mr. Brunyate, Joint Secretary, Military Finance Department, and Mr. Wheeler, Deputy Secretary, Finance Department.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. R. M. Kewalramani and Mr. N. N. Banerji, passed students of the Thomason Civil Engineering College, Rhorkee, are appointed to the Provincial Service, Superior Establishment, of the Telegraph Department.

MILITARY FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Major Scott is appointed Controller, Military Accounts, *vice* Major Renny, vacated.

MILITARY SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

The term of appointment of Captain Clarke to the Ordnance Department is extended for five years.

THE POONA SEASON.

Civil Service Week.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 5.

Poona has been more like her gay self this last week. There has been a large influx of visitors for the I. C. S. Week, and everyone was putting up their friends, and as we have been favoured with the finest of weather everything has gone off swimmingly. The Civil Service week came to an end yesterday, and to-day sees the departure of most of those who have been up for it, many of whom were old friends whom we were glad to see back in our midst once more.

Captain L. J. Comyn of the Connaught Rangers gave a very good lecture on "Communications in the field" yesterday in the Garrison Class Room, which was largely attended by officers. He criticised the present "bandobast," under which telegraphs and visual signalling are divorced under the control of separate officers, and advocated a system like that which obtains in the American Army, which possesses a "Signalling Corps." This includes all methods of signalling in use, and is a distinct branch of the service, being separate from the Engineer branch. I believe that some proposal of this nature is, in fact, actually under consideration at Head Quarters at the present time ; and it is does not take an extensive knowledge of military matters to see what a gain this would be. At present, when on service, all the regiments are denuded of their best men to act as Brigade and Divisional signallers and are left with only their second best.

There was a very large number of spectators to watch the final match in the Junior Polo Tournament last Monday. The Officers of the 26th P. W. O. Light Cavalry were "At Home" on the ground and the band of the 107th Pioneers played during the afternoon. The Regimental Plate was displayed on the Tea Table and Buffet and the Native Cavalry Polo Cup, which the Regiment holds at present, was very conspicuous. The match, which was between the Poona Horse and Poona Gymkhana, realised anticipations, the Cavalry team winning by 5 goals to one.

The Poona Horse ponies were feeling the effect of the gruelling they had had in the semi-final last Friday against the Royal Engineers, and the team was not playing nearly so well as on that day, so that the game was not such a good one. The Gymkhana, helped by some bad hitting by their opponents, started well and more than held their own in the first two chukkers, the first of which was blank, and in the second, Wright scored. After this the want of ponies told against the Gymkhana and they could not last out the Poona Horse for whom Gray equalized in the third chukker. In the last two chukkers, the cavalry team rode round the Gymkhana who were playing tired ponies, and scored two goals in each, thus winning the match by 5 goals to one, and the Cup for the second year. The goals were hit by Gray (four) and Hildebrand (one).

It was a good match, though not equal to that between the winners and the R. E., and if the Gymkhana had been better mounted at the end the interest would have lasted longer. As it was, it was obvious that the Poona Horse must win though there was little to choose between the sides in regard to play. The Poona Horse were distinctly off the form they showed previously, and missed several chances early in the game. Gray was hitting very straight, but Davie was not placing the ball so well as usual. On the other side, Lucas played very well indeed, and showed better form than he has done before in this tournament. He was well backed forward by Talbot and Wright, except that there was rather an inclination to hang back and not to ride the back, especially towards the end.

Teams :—

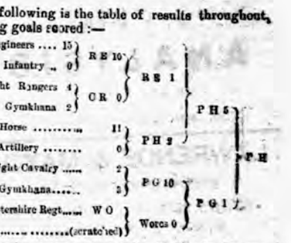
34th Poona Horse.—H. A. Studdy, F. St. J. Gray, H. A. Hildebrand, and Capt. J. H. M. Davie (back).

Poona Gymkhana.—Capt. D. H. Talbot, Capt. H. Wright, Capt. W. A. Light, and Capt. G. W. C. Lucas (back).

Umpires—Col. Forbes and J. S. S. Moir.

After the game General Richardson, the donor, presented the cup to the winning team and made a short speech briefly recapitulating the objects he had in view in presenting it, namely, to encourage polo among young players and to bring out new ponies.

The following is the table of results throughout, showing goals scored :—



Six teams have entered for the Senior Tournament which begins next Monday, namely, Jodhpur, Poona Horse, 26th Cavalry, 13th Hussars and two Station teams. The draw takes place at the Gymkhana this evening. The teams have been practising lately and, on the form shown, the Jodhpur team is the best, but neither the players nor ponies are accustomed to, or like, the hard slippery ground. In addition, the Maharajah had a serious operation, for which he was under chloroform for some time, only a few weeks ago, which must affect his play in a hard match.

A large field, numbering some sixty altogether, turned up for the meet at Dighi last Thursday. A "travelling Jack" was found which made for the gardens near the 8th milestone on the Bombay Road, which he did not like to reach. The run was fast over good country, and the brush was given to Miss Westlake. After this some gardens and clumps of sugar-cane were drawn unsuccessfully, and casting homewards a fox was found in the open, which gave a slow circling run for some time ; and eventually scent failed on the north side of the Sisters Hills.

A large field turned up again on Sunday at the ninth milestone on the Alandi Road. A Jack was soon found which ran for twenty minutes over fairly good country ; the brush went to Mrs. Lennox Conyngham. There were one or two bad spots met with and at one time three or four men were down in the same mud-hole. Drawing back towards the Nasik Road a fox was found, but the scent was bad and, after a slow run for half an hour, it failed entirely. Working eastward another Jack was found which ran slowly at first and afterwards faster for another twenty minutes before it was pulled down. The brush went to Mrs. Beatty.

The Civil Service Ball on Monday was the first of the season and was a great success. The Ball-room was crowded and for some time was almost too full for comfortable dancing. The Badminton Courts were decorated in Canary and white with baskets of ferns and flowers hanging from the roof, and the dominant colour in the Ball-room was pink, with baskets of roses of that colour hanging over all the doors.

There were two I. C. S. dinners at Government House on Saturday, one for men and the other for ladies, and I hear that both went off very well. His Excellency the Hon. Mr. Muir Mackenzie and the Hon. Mr. Beaman made the only speeches of the evening. The week was brought to a conclusion by a cricket match at Government House yesterday, which ended in a draw. Government House batted first and made 144. Cahell carrying out his bat for a good 40. The I. C. S. did not do well and were lucky to make a draw of it, losing 9 wickets for 83 runs, when a shower of rain came on and stopped play.

In consequence of the semi-finals of the Polo Tournament last Friday, only scanty interest was taken in the cricket match which was played the same day. The Gymkhana, for whom practically a second eleven turned out, had the best of a drawn game against the Poona Volunteers headed by Rutter. After a week of fine weather the wicket was easy and the ball came along straight and very fast without ever getting up high, a very pretty wicket for a batsman to play on, but not so satisfactory for the bowlers. The Volunteers' bowling was not very strong, and the Gymkhana won the toss and batted first, making 266. Field was the principal contributor, scoring 107 without giving a chance. Wilmott also made 52 in good style but was a bit lucky once or twice. Parekh was a good deal the best of the bowlers and took 4 wickets.

The Volunteers did pretty well in their innings and managed to draw the game. Rutter was top score with 38, but he never looked thoroughly settled down and at home, and the only one but to do much was Corporal Simmonds who made the Gymkhana bowling was [illegible] who was the most

successful, Leahy, Tillard, Phillips and Wilmott, all having a turn with the ball; but the fielding was good.

The match against the I. C. S., which is an annual fixture and is always played during the I. C. S. Week, came off on Monday and Tuesday and resulted in an easy win for the Gymkhana by nine wickets. The local team was far from being at full strength, as Greig, Rutter, Hinde, and Anstruther were not playing. The Gymkhana having won the toss, took first knock and, as so often has happened before, started very badly. The first four wickets fell for 55, out of which Field had made 24 before he was caught at cover in trying to punish a long hop. Hamilton and Tillard then added a very useful 50 for the fifth wicket, before Hamilton left having made 33 in an hour and three quarters by bright free cricket, but he was a little lucky in being twice missed. The next two wickets fell quickly, but Francis and Wickham made a most useful last-wicket partnership which realized 82 runs when they were badly wanted, the innings finally closing for 272. Francis made 44 and Wickham 39 not out. The I. C. S. fielding was not up to the mark, and was largely responsible for the size of the score, as no less than ten catches were dropped during the innings. Campbell proved the best bowler, taking 7 wickets for 93—a good performance on that wicket.

The Civil Service started well, Mead and Campbell playing nice cricket for 26 and 25 respectively, but the latter should have been caught in the slips before he had scored; then wickets fell quickly till Curtis and Kirke came together and played out time, the score at the close being 135 for 5 wickets, Curtis not out 29, and Kirke not out 22.

When the game was resumed on Tuesday, neither Curtis nor Kirke stayed long, and the remaining wickets fell quickly. The whole innings realizing 172, just one hundred runs behind the Gymkhana total. The Gymkhana took the only chance of winning the game by exercising their right to make the I. C. S. follow on. Field was the most successful bowler of those tried, taking four wickets for 46. On going in again the Civil Service did worse than previously, four wickets quickly falling for 42. Mead and Campbell then played extremely well and added over 80 while they were together, and looked like saving the game. Mead was however bowled by Field for a most useful 34, and Elliot who followed him was run out by a good piece of fielding and a very smart return by Tillard. Campbell was shortly after well caught low down at mid off by Ling for 54, and the rest gave little trouble, Armytage taking the last two wickets with two balls. The innings close for 158, leaving the Gymkhana to get 69 to win in an hour and three quarters batting.

Wickham, who was not out first time, went in with Ling to knock off the runs which came fast, 29 coming in a quarter of an hour before Ling was nicely held in the long field by Graham when having a go. Tillard then joined Wickham and the pair scored very fast, taking their chances, to get the runs in the time. Tillard was missed in the long field, but they both made several fine strokes, and the 40 runs required were hit off in 15 minutes. Wickham was not out 32, and Tillard not out 27; they both made runs fast and well, and made the bowling look rather plain.

CONFERENCE OF LITERARY MEN OF GUJERAT.

The 'Sahitya Parishad,"or Conference of the literary men of Gujerat,commenced its sittings in the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall of the University on Saturday afternoon. This was the second Conference of its kind, the first having assembled in Ahmedabad in 1905, under the presidency of an eminent scholar of Gujerat,the late Mr. Goverdhanram Tripathi. This second Conference met with the support not only of the people in Gujerat, but of eminent scholars of the whole of the Presidency, Hindu, Parsi and Mahomedan, irrespective of differences on controversial subjects. The Syndicate of the Bombay University had readily helped the Conference by placing at its disposal the Convocation Hall which, as the seat of learning in the Presidency, was the fittest place for such a literary and educational gathering. The Hon. Mr. F. G. Selby, Vice-Chancellor of the University and Director of Public Instruction, had sent a telegram from Poona expressive of his approval of and sympathy with the objects of the Conference. There was a goodly number of Hindu and Parsi writers present, and there were also some Mahomedan writers. The Convocation Hall was filled by delegates, other writers,and members of the Conference. A large number of Hindu and Parsi ladies were also present, for whom accommodation was provided on a dais behind theChairman's seat, among them being Miss Sherinbai Kabraji, Miss Bhikaceji Palamkote, Mrs. Meherbai Ardaser Chothia, Mrs. Nagindas Sakai, Mrs. Manekbai Lalabhai, Mrs. Vidhagavri Ramanbhai, Miss Pritida Kalabhai Lulubhai, Mrs. N. D. Dharu, Mrs. Raman'k labhai Lulubhai, Mrs. Lalubhai Asharam Shah, Mrs. Manmukhlal Nazir, Mrs. Lalubhai Asharam Shah, Mrs. Champaa L. Mehta, Mrs. Dharajlal L. Mehta, Mrs. Taragori Mansukhlal Master, Mrs. Jadavbai Chabilbhai Master, Mrs. Lilavanti Jamnadas Goverdhandas, etc., including three Khoja ladies. The galleries of the Hall were closely packed. Among sympathisers with the Conference were the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar, the Hon. Mr. G. K. Parekh, Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Mr. Krishnalal Javeri, Judge of the Small Causes Court, Mr. T. K. Gajjar, Mr. Ratanlal Ranchoddas, Mr. Ardasir Framji Khabardar, Khan Bahadur D. B. Chichgar, Shams-ul-Ulama J. J. Modi, Mr. K. R. Cama, Dr. Deshmukh, Dr. Ranina, Mr. Tansukhram Mansukhram, Mr. Dharamsi Morarji Goculdas, Mr. Narotam M. Goculdas, Mr. Jafferbhai Rahimtula, Mr. Chandulal V. Divan, etc. There were many delegates from Gujerat, Kathiawad, Ratnagiri, Bhavnagar, Ahmedabad, Cambay, and other places in the mofussil. The proceedings commenced with the singing in chorus by the ladies of a *garbi*, specially composed by Mr. Ardasir Framji Khabardar, entitled "Goonvanti Gujerat."

Mr. Keshavlal Harshadrai Dharu, the President of the Conference, was warmly greeted as he entered the Convocation Hall. He arrived on Saturday morning by the Ahmedabad mail train, and at the Grant Road station received an enthusiastic reception from members of the Conference, its Reception Committee, and volunteers.

Mr. Purshotum Shriram Mowji, the Chairman of the Reception Committee, who was heartily greeted, in addressing the Conference, expressed his gratification at their meeting in the chief town of the Presidency. In ancient times, such Conferences were held in different parts of India, but subsequently had gone out of fashion. They were subsequently held in different place of the civilized world; and once more they were happily revived in India; and the present Conference was one of them. Mr. Purshotam then paid a well-merited tribute of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Goverdhanram and Mansukhram Tripathi, whose loss to the cause of Gujarati Literature was felt to be considerable. He explained the objects of the Conference. The position of Bengali and Marathi Literature was higher than that of Gujarati, Because the former had received greater encouragement than the Gujerati. The Parsi Writers' Association had given them good support and assistance. At the first Conference, among 19 papers 3 were from Parsis, whereas at the present Conference among 40 papers 7 papers came from Parsis. There was only one paper received from Mahomedans whose delegates were also few. It was a matter for congratulation that papers had been received from Hindu as well as Parsi lady-writers.

On the motion of Professor Anandshanker Bapubhai, Mr. Keshavlal Harshadrai Dhruv, B.A., was called to the chair.

Mr. K. R. Cama, in seconding the proposition, said he remembered Mr. Harilal, Mr. Keshavlal's elder brother, going to the Congress held in Europe with his friend Mr. J. J. Modi some years ago.

Mr. Jafferbhai Rahimtula in supporting the proposition as a Mahomedan writer remarked that his community would not be behind any other in welcoming the Conference to this city.

The President in his address to the Conference, observed that it was commonly believed that the origin of Gujerati Literature took place five hundred years ago, Poetic Literature took the first rank in all languages; and so they found poems among the earliest productions in Gujerati Literature. There were three epochs in their Literature which were next commented upon. After speaking on several other topics, the President referred to the praiseworthy exertions of the Chairman of the Reception Committee, whose contributions to Gujerati Literature were very valuable.

Mr. Ramanbhai Mahipatram submitted a report on the work of the first Conference together with the printed Papers read before it which the President accepted. Mr. Thakorlal B. Desai, the Secretary, next submitted reports of certain committees, which were re-appointed. The Conference met again in the Convocation Hall yesterday when several papers were read including those of Miss Bachubai Palum Kote, Mr. R. P. Karkaria, Mr. Sohrab Palumkote, Mr. Pallonji B. Desai, etc. Last night, Mr. Purshotum Vishram, the Chairman of the Reception Committee, gave an entertainment at his bungalow in Pedder Road to the delegates attending the Conference.

Not less than fifty papers have been promised on various subjects, ranging from the very origin of the Gujerati language to the study of the most modern sciences. Many of the papers are very interesting and instructive; and this literary activity, if wisely directed and steadily kept up, will be found conducive to the development of Gujerati literature.

SECUNDERABAD NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, SEPTEMBER 6.

The days pass very quietly, and the fortnightly "At Home" took place on Monday as usual at the Nawab Faridoon Jung Bahadur's house. There were a good many people present, and amongst the number we noticed Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, (the former having just returned from leave to Nagpore) Colonel and Mrs. Little, Miss Mackenzie, the Misses Casson-Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Carter, Colonel and Mrs. Lampen and several others. There were some very good sets of tennis.

On Tuesday, the Second Day of the Sky Races were held: it was a "Captain Tudor Afternoon," as he won three races out of the four that were on the programme. In the first race, Captain Houston's "Yuba" won—which made a good thing for the bookies.

The second race "Diamond" romped round the course, but Captain Tudor made a very pretty finish at the winning post. In the third race Captain Craven's "Fulenda," ridden by Mr. O'Kelly, won; Captain Tudor bringing "Quickstep" (in to the post) owner Mr. Cookson in the fourth race. For the fifth race there were 14 entries by: Native Officers of the 33rd Q. O. Light Cavalry and the Native Officers of the 20th Deccan Horse, which needless to say was a very spirited race ridden at high pressure for the two furlongs. The antics of the horse, "Photographer," at the starting post amused everyone, as his owner had some difficulty in bringing him up in line. The races were originated by Captain Tudor and the thanks of Secunderabad are due to him for a very pleasant afternoon. The Secunderabad public are *not* a racing community and it was surprising to see the races so well attended; we think the attractions of the "Crown and Anchor" had something to do with it, for that board was crowded during most of the afternoon. It is a style of gambling which appeals to ladies and several of them were successful in doubling their stakes; but it is a game in which the table never loses.

There were some pretty costumes. The Hon'ble Mr. and Mrs. Bayley were present. The latter wore a pretty mauve muslin with a large hat. Mrs. Vizard had a pretty canvas dress, twine coloured, with pink touches on it. Miss Goad wore a very becoming costume of pale blue silk trimmed with soft lace, and a very becoming blue hat to match. Miss Mackenzie wore a pretty checked radium silk dress with a large black crinoline picture hat. Mrs. Anderson's checked black and white silk had touches of blue about it and looked very smart. She wore a very becoming toque. Mrs. Little was dressed in a heliotrope flowered muslin with hat to match. Miss Carter wore white. Mrs. Hankin in a muslin dress of a rich shade of blue trimmed with handsome lace applique and laces on the bodice. The dress was made pinafore fashion and the toque matched the blue of the dress,—a most successful costume—and the artistic touches of colour on the bodice gave a finish which was unique. Miss Pendlebury looked very smart in black. There were counter-attractions in the shape of an "At Home" at Mrs. Lampen's as well as Mrs. Casson Walker's bungalows, which lessened the number of visitors at the races. But, on the whole, the meet was successful and very much enjoyed by all present.

On Wednesday evening the Club gave one of the usual fortnightly dances, which was well attended. Mrs. Bayley chaperoned Miss Kingsford who wore a pretty ivory coloured satin dress. Mrs. Vizard in black. Mrs. Little, in heliotrope, chaperoned Miss Mackenzie who wore white with steel trimmings. Mrs. Hordern wore a very pretty white crepe de chine dress over white satin with black velvet trimmings. Mrs. Hankin chaperoning Miss Carter, was looking very well in black chiffon over black satin relieved by geranium coloured ribbon and a geranium wreath in her hair. The Misses Casson Walker were dressed in soft white surah dresses. Mrs. Casson Walker was in pale grey satin. Miss Reid wore a most successful blue satin costume and Miss Gimore's white satin Empire dress was much admired. Miss Lindsay wore a pretty blue dress. Mrs. Durnsford in black and Miss Pendlebury in a very pretty soft black net with velvet passementerie looked very well. Mrs. Anderson wore a soft black net dress with touches of colour in her hair. In spite of the heat, dancing was kept up with great spirit and two extras were given. Everyone missed Colonel Gimletee and was sorry for the accident which compelled him to stay at home, as his cheery presence always does lend a fillip to the club dances. There were a good many dinners given before the dance. It is surprising that more hostesses do not take the opportunity afforded them of giving small dinners on dance nights. We were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Gough had returned from Camp; the latter wearing a princess black satin gown looked very well.

There was a very successful meet at Murray's Raceccurse on Wednesday evening. The Hyderabad Contingent with their usual hospitality were "At Home" at their Mess at Bolarum after the steeplechase. There were four cups. Captain Tudor won two out of the four, the going was good all the time and the jumps well arranged. It was a most successful afternoon.

RURAL SCHOOLS IN COCHIN.

Grant of over One Lakh.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPTEMBER 7.

A sum of Rs. 1,47,555 has been allotted from the provision of Rs. five lakhs, under adjusting heads, being contributions from Provincial to Local revenues for the payment of grants to District Boards in order to enable them to meet the cost of the maintenance, in the current year, of the new rural schools opened in 1906-07 and to be opened in 1907-08.

NASIK ORPHANAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—In answer to my appeal published in the *Bymbay Gazette* on August 28th, the following is the second list of donations which I have received and which I shall be thankful if you will kindly allow me to acknowledge:—

	Rs.
First list of donations	1,090
Mr Eric Leslie	5
Mr Martin Leslie	5
Mr H O B Shoubridge	30
Mr Shapurji Broacha	200
Mr W M Bell	10
A friend (B)	20
Do. (C)	20
Mrs H Scott	5
Mrs W G Betham	30
Mr C de C Hughes	15
Mr Offertory Girgaum Marathi Congregation	11
Do All Saints Kolhapur	29
Colonel R F Anderson	20
"Gem"	15
Mrs Collie	30
Wagle & Co	25
Mr H L Richardson	50
Mr A Hill	50
A sympathiser	5
Mr M H W Hayward	50
Captain Mackie	16
Mr Lindesay J Robertson	100
Mr R A L Moore	50

Collected by Mrs. Merbai J. Dalal at Deolali to pay for a Nurse.

Mrs S E Shellim	10
Mrs D Shellim	5
Mrs J B Dalal	15
Mr Dinsha	10
Faith, Hope and Charity	8
B N	15
A Parsi	5
Pensioner	2
Mrs F A Vakil	10
Mrs R D Dalal	5
Mrs S C Dalal	5
A Parsi	5
Mrs J Benjamin	5
Mrs Meade	15
Total	Rs. 1,997

September 7th.

A MANWARING.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 8.

There are now only slight indications of the depression that was in the Bay yesterday, and rainfall has decreased materially in North-east India. Rainfall due to the Arabian Sea monsoon has been confined chiefly to the west coast of the Peninsula and over the rest of the country usually dominated by the current; the weather has been practically dry. Skies are now almost clear over the United Provinces and North-west India.

Nearly general rain has fallen along the coast of Burma and local rain in the interior, Diamond Island reporting two inches, Yamethen three-quarter and Lashio half. Skies are moderately clouded.

In North-east India, including Orissa, there has been local rain in Orissa and Assam, and few falls elsewhere, the largest amount being one and a half inches at Jalpaiguri. Cloud is thick in Assam, while only light to moderate in amount elsewhere.

In the United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces, Baipur had 'one inch of rain and Muklesar a quarter. Cloud has diminished in the Central Provinces and skies are now clear or only lightly clouded throughout the division.

In North-west India the weather has been dry and skies clear or only lightly clouded.

In the Peninsula nearly general but light rain has fallen along the west coast and but a few falls elsewhere. Skies are thickly clouded in the Konkan but elsewhere cloud is only light to moderate in amount.

FORECAST.

Nearly general rain is probable on the Burma and the west coast of the Peninsula; local rain in the interior of Burma, Eastern Bengal and Assam, with a few falls in the rest of North-east India. In the Indian Ocean pressure has risen slightly at Zanzibar where it is now normal but has fallen both at the Seychelles, where the déficiency, is now slight, and at Mauritius where pressure is greatly below normal. Winds have been rather weaker and less steady than usual at Mauritious, practically normal at Zanzibar at the Seychelles; and light to variable indirection, while five inches of rain fell on one day. Conditions at the Seychelles have been very unfavourable and indicate that the southeast trade winds have been expended on rain in a part of the equatorial region instead of flowing on into India. On the other hand, pressure during August in the Argentine Republic was decidedly high, while that in the Indian Ocean has been and is again low to a corresponding extent: thus, apart from disturbed conditions at the equator, the general distribution of pressure appears favourable for Indian rainfall.

STANDARD BAROMETER READINGS.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 deg. F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m. (local time) on the 7th September was 29,825. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder was 10 ft. at 8 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer supposing the reading to be 30·00 and that of attached thermometer 80 deg. F, will be 14 and this will be higher or lower by·01 for each 4 deg. In the case of aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid, above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet it will read higher or lower by·01 for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different corrections have been applied.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla. In Cts.	Esplanade. In Cts.	Fort. In Cts.	Colaba. In Cts.
Previously registered	90 34	94 61	95 94	98 56
Sunday, 8th Sept. 1907	0 43	0 51	0 07	0 63
Total	99 77	95 12	96 01	99 19
Total to date, 1906	53 78	52 59	59 71	53 77

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CUMBALLA HILL, SEPT. 8.

Rainfall up to 8 a.m.

	Last 24 Hours. In. Cents.	Total to Date. In. Cents.
Cumballa Hill	0 40	89 60

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 7TH SEPTEMBER.

Summary of Observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday the 7th September giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

Punjab.—No rain has fallen in this district. Winds are south-westerly to westerly. The sky is almost clear. Both temperature and humidity are about normal.

United Provinces.—This district has been rainless. The prevailing winds are westerly to north-westerly. The sky is generally lightly clouded. The temperature is about normal and the saturation in the atmosphere is slightly less than usual.

Sind and Rajputana.—No rain is reported from these districts. Winds are blowing from westerly and north-westerly directions. The sky is overcast at Karachi. Both temperature and humidity are about normal.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Local rain has fallen, only Deesa reporting 0·23. Winds are south-easterly at Dwarka and south-westerly to westerly in most other places. The sky is moderately to densely clouded. The variations of temperature are generally small, except at Ahmedabad and Deesa where the maximum is 9° to 12° below normal. There is not much change in the amount of moisture.

Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been local in character, only Raipur reporting 2·18". Winds are westerly to north-westerly in direction. The sky is more or less cloudy over the whole district. The temperature is about normal in all places except at Raipur where the maximum is 12° and minimum 5° in defect of normal. The amount of moisture is moderately less than usual at Jubbulpore, Saugor and Amraoti and about normal elsewhere.

Konkan.—General rain has fallen, Karwar reporting 0·75," Mormugao 0·30," and Ratnagiri 0·14." Calms and south-easterly or westerly winds prevail. The sky is cloudy to overcast. The temperature is nearly normal and about the usual amount of moisture obtains in the atmosphere.

Bombay, Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rain in light showers has fallen locally at Belgaum and Aurangabad. Winds are westerly or north-westerly in direction. The sky is clear at Malegaon and cloudy elsewhere. The variations of both day and night temperatures are within 4° of normal and humidity is slightly or moderately less than usual.

General remarks.—Weather conditions remain much the same as yesterday and no rain beyond local showers is likely.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty four hours ending at 6 a. m. on Saturday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	0	0	2
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	1	0	19
C Market, Dhobi Talao Fanaswadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	2	2	23
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar and Mahalaxmi	0	0	12
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	0	0	23
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	1	10
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	10
Water Station	0	0	1
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	0	5
Total	3	3	105
Total plague deaths to date	140,976		
Same date last year	3	3	133

CHOLERA.

Attacks.	Deaths.
7	6

THE RAT CAMPAIGN.

The following table shows the results of the rat campaign, for Friday:—

Ward.	Alive rats.	Dead rats.	Infected rats.
A	...	..	5
B	...	..	15
C	...	...	1
D	...	...	0
E	...	...	1
F & G	...	...	0
Total	593	384	22
Total rats killed			977

SPORTING NEWS.

POONA RACES.

First Day.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER. 7.

The Poona Races proper opened this afternoon with great *eclat* in the presence of a large gathering of sportsmen and society. Both the enclosures were full and amongst the notabilities that graced the Course were H. H. the Maharaja of Jodpur, H. H. Sir Sayaji Rao Gaekwar of Baroda, H. H. Major General Maharaja Sir Pertab Singh of Idar, H.H. the Kour Saheb of Patiala, the Hon'ble Mr. A. A. Apcar, Senior Steward of the Calcutta Turf Club; Thakore Shripal Singh, Generals Greenfield and Richardson, Mr. J. C. Galstaun, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Bagram, Mr. Owen and a number of military owners from Upper India. We were also glad to see the Hon'ble Sir Steyning Edgerley, the acting Senior Member of the Council, in the members' enclosure. Ideal weather prevailed throughout the afternoon and racing to-day was of a first-rate order. Favourites romped home easy winners in four of the six events and, of the remaining two, Sacristan II was also well fancied, Chassepot the other winner was practically the only outsider to capture a race. The Course was in a perfect condition and everything about the Stands, both as to order and punctuality, indicated that a masterhand was at work. The Stewards of the Western India Turf Club are to be congratulated on the success of their undertaking and a very large share of the credit of this success must go to their able executive Mr. Cecil Gray, from whose watchful eyes no details, however trivial or minute, escape. Also, we must not forget his assistant Mr. Cursetji, the Handicapper, whose admirable doles of weights have often brought the right horse home, and produced many an exciting and interesting finish, and he, too, deserves the thanks of the public.

Fields ruled large throughout in all the six events and it is very interesting to note that several horses have changed hands since last Saturday. Mr. M. Goculdas has bought Young Kohinoor for a large price, while Mr. J. B. has secured the brown Australian mare Wakeful from Mr. E. C. Ramshaw. Sacristan II now races under the combined ownership of Messrs. M. Goculdas, G. K. and Mr. Dartmoor; and it is reported that the two Bombay sportsmen have paid Rs. 8,000 for a half share with Mr. Dartmoor. It is talked of that many other prominent performers are to change hands shortly.

A very interesting result of to-day's racing was that two of the leading Bombay stables under the charges of C. Bleach and Byramji Rustomjee shared the spoils in equal proportion. Mr. B. R. S. was the proud owner of Chassepot, Precious and Vasco, while Mr. M. Goculdas in partnership with Messrs. A. Nanjee, G. K., and Dartmoor had Bay Middleton, Sacristan II and Minnie. Williams and Alf. Hoyt were responsible for two wins each, Sutherland annexed the Hurdle Race, while the remaining one was Robinson's, who rode a great race on that Champion Arab pony, Bay Middleton.

The opening event of the day was the Yerrowda Plate, which was a gift for the 10 to 1 Chassepot. Lamrock was the choice of the public amongst the eleven that donned silk, and he would probably have won, had not Stockman took a leap on the rails at the last hurdle and managed to fall, and this was the undoing of Lamrock, for he at once shied and thereby lost ground. Old Greenstone ran well under A. Hoyt, but Chassepot was too fleet for him. Fortunately no accident resulted by Stockman's fall.

With Rose and Ptarmigan scratched, Bay Middleton was bound to win the half mile race for Arab ponies, but Young Gazelle and Muzeade were also game, and it took our premier jockey's best to keep up the Bay in front; and assuredly, this race produced one of the finest finishes of the season.

It is said that Young Kohinoor was bought by his new owner to win the First Aga Khan Commemoration Plate, a long distance race for Arabs, but the great Precious would not allow that wish to be gratified. Young Kohinoor looked all a winner at the entrance to the straight and people were wondering where Precious was, when up shoots to the front a grey little horse and canters home easy winner, beating Young Kohinoor by a margin of two lengths.

The big event of the day, the Trial Stakes worth Rs. 6,500 was annexed by Sacristan II in a very splendid race. This race found Ballark, Boabdil, Annamulloch, Paddy's Darling, Realm, Killua, The Master, Paliudrome, Berthier, Circuit and the winner face the starter. Ballark was the hot favourite with a good lot of money for Sacristan II, Berthier and Circuit. Paliudrome cut out the work at the start but she was soon collared by Ballark and Boabdil, who did the running to the straight, when Sacristan II came to dispute and finally to win by a good bit to spare. We will have to hear more of these great ones in the Western India Stakes.

Comeback was fancied a certainty for the Pony race but Minnie (late Pantry Girl) was also considered a good one by many and when the stable call came on the latter her prices dwindled from fives and fours against to very near even money. The race lay between these two and the second choice of the public won comfortably by two and a half lengths.

Vasco won the Maiden Plate in easy enough style, but it would have been a case with him had Multiform got a good start. Multiform shares with Hampstead (the latter in 1 1/4 miles race for Arabs) the two remarkable runs of the afternoon.

The former lost about five lengths at the start and yet he leads in the straight and finishes second at the post. Hampstead did better and is his race was bad by over ten lengths at the set out, but he quickly makes up and finishes third to Precious. If only these two are got to have good starts we might hear something sensational.

The public had a rare good day. There were twenty-two rings in the Grand Stand and a forest of lists in the second. The bookmakers were in a generous mood and gave good odds and the public took full advantages of the offer. Work on the counter was very brisk and some heavy bets were registered. The totalizator also did some good business but with tickets of Rs. 2 and 5 he can't do much, though with the ladies and the pleasure-seekers he is popular.

The String Band of the 121st Pioneers played during the afternoon and provided some very choice music. The second day of the Races comes off on Wednesday.

Following are details of the running:—

THE YERROWDA PLATE.—Rs. 2,000, out of which second receives Rs. 400, and third Rs. 200. A Hurdle Race for Horses. W. A. and C. (1¼ mile scale) raised 7lbs., Penalties. Winners since 31st March 1905, race value Rs. 900 or over; once, 7lbs.; twice, 12lbs, oftener 18lbs. Winners since the above date of one or more races of the aggregate value of Rs. 5,000, or over 7lbs. in addition to other penalties. Allowances. Maidens, 4lbs. Distance—R. C. and Distance over 7 flights.

Mr R R S's Chassepot 9st 3lbs ..... E R Sutherland 1
Messrs G K and M Goculdas' Greenstone 10st 5lbs ..... A Hoyt 2
Lt Col J Deeraj Ups' Rustler 2st 3lbs ..... T Ferguson 3
H H Kour Saheb of Patiala's Lamrock 9st 7lbs ..... P Morrison 4

Also ran:—Advisor 10st. 0lbs. Loch Lochie 9st. 7lbs Stockman 9st. 7lbs. (fell), April Fool 9st. 7lbs., Nell Gwynne 9st. 3lbs., (carried 9st, 9lbs.) Goodwin 9st. 3lbs. and Shotover 9st. 3lbs.

Betting:—5 to 4 against Lamrock, 5 to 1 Greenstone 7 to 1 Stockman, 8 to 1 Loch Lochie and Chassepot, 12 to 1 Advisor, Goodwin and April Fool and 20 to 1 against the others.

The Race:—From a splendid send off, they raced level to the first hurdle which Advisor with Greenstone cleared slightly in advance of the rest. At the second hurdle Nell Gwynne went to front with Greenstone lying next, and Shotover displaced them both shortly. At seven furlongs Loch Lochie came up behind the leader followed by Greenstone and Lamrock. A furlong further these were nearly level and at the half mile Shotover was done and Lamrock took up the lead to the bend where Stockman on rails came with a rush, followed by Rustler. Stockman was clearing the last jump ahead of the others when he fell over the rails, and fortunately nothing serious happened. Then Green stone, Rustler and Lamrock were having a run for the winning post, when at the distance Chassepot came up with a fast stride and overhauling the three leaders, won comfortably by a length. Half a length separated Greenstone and Rustler. Time—3 mins. 8 secs.

Winner trained by Byramjee Rustomjee.

THE LILLIPUTS.—Rs. 2,000 out of which second receives Rs. 4,000, and third Rs. 200. For Arab ponies 13-3 and under 13-3 to carry 8st. 10lbs W. I. Penalties. Winnes since 31st March, 1905, of race value Rs. 900 or over; once 4lbs; twice 7lbs; oftener, 12lbs. Winners since the above date of races value as above, of the aggregate value of Rs. 5,000 or over 4lbs.; of Rs. 10,000 or over 7lbs. in addition to above penalties. Allowances. Maidens. 4lbs. Distance—Half Mile.

Messrs M Goculdas' and A Nanjee's Bay Middleton 9st 8lbs ..... Robinson 1
Mr Kelso's Young Gazelle ..... 8st 2lbs J Killorn 2
Mr D Runchordass' Muzeade 7st 9lbs ..... Kamad 3
Mr Hajee Sulleman's Gaucho 8st 7lbs ..... Vining 4

Also ran:—Dilerjung 9st 3lbs, Whiteface 9st, Yatim 8st 11lbs, Darby 8st 8lbs, King 8st 6lbs, Saboon 8st 4lbs, Little Sanaya 8st 4lbs, Sirree 8st 11lbs, (carried 8st 8lbs), Amood 8st, and Sib 7st 9lbs, (carried 7st 11lbs),

Betting:—6 to 4 against Bay Middleton, 3 to 1 Young Gazelle, 5 to 1 Darby, 7 to 1 Muzeade, 15 to 1 Yatim, 8lb and Saboon and 20 to 1 the rest.

The Race:—Muzeade was the quickest out of the gate and raced in front of a compact field to the quarter mile, where Bay Middleton on the outside and Young Gazelle on rails challenged him, and soon Robinson took a slight lead. A splendid race home between these three resulted in Bay Middleton winning by three quarters of a length while the same distance separated Young Gazelle and Muzeade. Gaucho came well at the finish but could only be fourth. Time—52 2/5 secs.

Winner trained by C. Bleach.

H. H. THE FIRST AGA KHAN'S COMMEMORATION PLATE.—Rs. 2,500, out of which second receives Rs. 400 and third Rs. 200. For Arabs. W. A. reduced 10lbs. Penalties. Winner since 31st March, 1905, of a race value Rs. 900 or over, once 4lbs; twice, 7lbs; oftener, 12lbs. Winner since the above date, races value as above of aggregate value Rs 5,000 or over, 5lbs in addition to above penalties. Allowance—Maidens 4lbs. Distance—About 5 Furlongs.

Messrs G K and M Goculdas' Minnie (late Pantry Girl) 8st 4lbs ..... A Hoyt 1
Mr R R S's Comeback 8st 11lbs ..... Williams 2
Mr O M D Bell's Psalm 9st 9lbs ..... Firth 3
Mr Kelso's Russely Rose 8st 11lb ..... J. Kelloru 4

Also ran:—Gun Metal 8st 12lbs, Wakeful 8st 12lbs, Crocker 8st 11lbs (carried 9st 5lbs), Minimus 8st 8lbs, Mahaluxmi 8st 1lb, and Encoutage 7st 12lbs.

Betting:—5 to 4 against Comeback, 6 to 4 Minnie 5 to 1 Wakeful, 7 to 1 Gun Metal, 10 to 1 Russely Rose, 15 to 1 Minimus and 20 to 1 against the others.

The Race:—Psalm got off with a lead, at once followed by Minnie and Comeback, and maintained it to the three furlongs, where the latter two passed him in the order of their names. The positions remained the same till the finish, Minnie winning comfortably by two and half lengths. A length divided Comeback and Palm for the places. Good fourth.—Time 1 min 4 secs.

Winner trained by C. Bleach.

THE MAIDEN PLATE.—Rs. 2,000, out of which second receives Rs. 400, and third Rs. 200. For Arab Ponies 14 hands and under, which have not won flat race value Rs. 900 or over previous to 1st January, 1907, 14 hands to carry 9st. W. I. Penalties. Winners since 31st December, 1906, of a race value Rs. 900 or over, once 4lbs; twice, 7lbs; oftener, 12lbs. Allowances, 4lbs. Distance—7 furlongs.

Mr R R S's Vasco 9st ..... F Williams 1
Lt Col J S Forbes' Multiform 9st ..... J Taylor 2
H H Kour Saheb of Patiala's Commander 9st 6lbs ..... Southal 3
Mr Toolsidar Tejpal's Antica 8st 8lbs ..... A'Hoyt 4

Also ran.—Wadi 9st, Vedas 9st, Salawar 8st 2lbs, Elector 8st 11bs, Whirlwind 7st 11lbs, Lucky Prince 7st 12lbs Mudlool 7st 10lbs and Squire 7st 10lbs.

Betting.—Evans Vasco, 6 to 4 against Commander, 8 to 1 Multiform and Vedas, 10 to 1 Mudlool, 12 to 1 Antica and Lucky Prince, and longer odds against the others.

The Race.—The field got off well together with the exception of Multiform who lost about five lengths at the start. Commander led the former followed by Squire and Mudlool to the half mile where they bunched up at three furlongs. Commander was still in front but at the bend Multiform came with a great rush and the latter led into the straight from Commander. Here Vasco who was lying about fourth, began to put in a run and succeeded in overtaking the leader at the distance. Vasco came home a comfortable winner by one and a quarter lengths. Two lengths lay between the second and the third. Time 1 min. 40 1/5 secs.

Winner trained by Byramji Rustomji.

HORSES STRUCK OUT.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11.

The Kharakwasla Plate.—Blue Wing.

THIRD DAY, SATURDAY, SEPT. 14.

The Poona Grand Annual.—Reinforcement, Seclusion and Craig. The International Plate—Little Admiral.

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.

Poona, 7th Sept. 1907.

INDIA AND "DAILY MAIL" COMPACT.

The "Statesman's" Views.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 7.

Referring to the London *Daily Mail* compact, the *Statesman* this morning ends a long leader as follows:—"It is a gross misuse of public money; it causes moral and intellectual damage to their officials, and it offers gratuitous slight to every newspaper in India."

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In order to introduce this

CALCUTTA MONSOON RACES.

Fifth Meeting.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 8.

The weather proving clear, there was some excellent racing on Saturday. The attendance, though good, could not be described as exceptional as, although there was no rain, it was very hot and this probably accounted for the comparatively poor attendance of ladies. But the sportsmen in town were almost all there and the enthusiasm of backers with the despised "tote" made up an excellent meeting.

The absence of a Band was felt, but possibly the oppressive weather combined with its proverbial uncertainty is an important fact to be remembered in this direction.

THE PLASSEY PLATE.

Rs. 750 to the winner, Rs. 150 to the second and Rs. 75 to the third. A high-weight handicap for ponies. Distance—six furlongs.

Mr Field's Solace 10st. 12lbs. .....Elliott 1
Mr A N Dass's Pineal 8st 6lbs.....Murdison 2
Mr Dartmoor's Picture 8st 13lbs .....Trahan 3
Mr Rose's Sweet Rose 7st 11lbs .....Baichan 4

Also ran :—Mr. J. C. Galstaun's Miss Beryl 8st. 9lbs, W. White ; Mr. J. Rowan's Olga Patricia 10st 12lbs, Ames.

The Race.—Won by a length and a half, with a length between the second and third and six lengths between third and fourth.

Time—1min. 30 1/5secs.

The Totalisator paid Rs. 31 on the winner and Rs. 16, and Rs. 19, for places. The total money on the winning pool was Rs. 3,980 and on the place pool Rs. 5,160.

THIRD AMATEUR RACE.

Divided handicap 1. Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second and Rs. 100 to the third. A high-weight handicap hurdle race for horses. Distance—about one mile and a half over six flights of hurdles.

Mr. Glen's Tiritiri 11st .....Owner 1
Mr. H. K. Pierson's Queen of Hearts 10st 13lbs Mr. Rees 2
Capt. Fraser's Diablo 10st 7lbs .....Owner 3

Also ran:—Mr.T. Swan's Athos 9st 12lbs, Mr Hilliard; Mr. H. Schwerdtfeger's Sal 10st 8lbs, Mr. Barrow ; Mr. A Levetus's Prince Moorefield 10st 6lbs, Owner ; Mr. M. Gutschke's Sheila 10st 2lbs, Melsom, and Mr. Cowper's Jim 9st 9lbs, Mr. Tremearne.

The Race.—Jim refused and Diablo with Queen of Hearts and Tiritiri led up to the trees at the fort end, when Tiritiri passed Diablo and Queen of Hearts at the homeward bend and won easily by three lengths from Queen of Hearts who had overhauled Diablo, beating Captain Fraser's gelding by a length and a half for second place.

Time—3 minutes 56 seconds.

The Totalisator paid Rs 20 on the winner and Rs. 14, and Rs. 24 for places. The total money on the winning pool was Rs 4,870 and the place pool Rs 7,140.

THE MEDIOCRE HANDICAP.

Rs 1,000 to the winner, Rs 200 to the second and Rs. 100 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses. Distance—seven furlongs.

Mr Mesmarnah's Queen of Gems 7st 13lbs.....White 1
Mr J A Robertson's St Rule 9st 8lbs.....Drew 2
Mr A N Dass's Trencherman 8st 7lbs.....Murdison 3

Also ran :—Mr J C Galstaun's Pure Gold 9st 10lbs, Mr Rutland; Mr T Smith's Musette 9st 5lbs, Leach ; Mr J Rowan's Lady Thispian 8st 7lbs, Ames ; Mr J G Ballantyne's Clodian 7st 12lbs, Mr Evers ; Mr T G Evers' Dame Fortune 7st 7lbs, Rahiman ; and Mr A N Dass's Child Adopted 7st 7lbs, Elliott.

The Race.—Musette and Trencherman led out at a rattling pace, after which Clodian showed in front for a time. Rounding the homeward bend St Rule, Trencherman and Lady Thespian showed to the front, but Queen of Gems came out with a rush and won by a length, with a length and a half dividing the second and third and a length between third and fourth.

Time 1 min 43 3/5 secs.

The Totalisator paid Rs 78 on the winner and Rs 14 Rs 18, and Rs 15 for places. The total on the win pool was Rs 6,440 and the place pool Rs 10,950.

THIRD AMATEUR HURDLE RACE.

Divided handicap 2. Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses. Distance—about one mile and a half over six flights of hurdles.

Mr T G Evers' Branga 10st 4lbs.....Owner 1
Mr J M Rodocanach's Swiveller 10st 11lbs.Mr Bradley 2
Mr B A C Pugh's Roland 11st 0lb .....Mr Barrow 3
Mr H Tremearye's Lily 10st 2lbs .....Owner 4

Also ran :—Mr. J. G. Ballantyne's Carcano 10st 8lbs, Mr. Glen; Mr. A. Levetus Jorrocks 10st 3lbs, Mr. Milton ; Mr. W. B. Bletsoe's Insanity 10st 0lbs, Mr. Levetus ; and E. C. Davie's Diner 10st 0lbs, Mr. Gordon.

The Race.—Jorrocks led out a cracker but not for long, as Carcano and Branga were at his heels, and by the time the old Stand was reached he was clean pumped. Branga thereafter showed out and won hands down by four lengths, with a lengths and a half between second and third, and seven lengths between third and fourth.

Time 3 mins. 15 secs.

The Totalisator paid Rs. 16 on the winner and Rs. 11, Rs. 13 and Rs. 12 for places. The total on the win pool was Rs. 5,180 and on the place pool Rs. 8,260.

THE SEPTEMBER PLATE.

Rs. 1,500 to the winner, Rs. 300 to the second and Rs. 200 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses. Distance, six furlongs.

Messrs Hudson and Butler's Blitzen 8st 3lbs... Drew 1
Mr G H L Mackenzie's Morsel 8st 11lbs ...O'Neil
Mr J C Galstaun's Handelilian 9st 3lbs Mr Rutland and Mr J A Manning's Loyal 8st 4lbs Trahan } dead heat.

Also ran:—Mr A N Dass's Clynder 9st 10lbs, Smallman; Mr Owen's Lord D. 9st 5lbs, Elliott ; Mr J Rowan's Sir Roland 9st 5lbs, Sheldrake ; Mr Field's Nirvana 9st 4lbs, Baichan ; Mr J Macjohn's Bundook 9st 2lbs. Lansdowne ; Mr J Rowan's Forest Light 9st 1lbs, Ames ; Mr G P Molony's Parole 8st 4lbs W White ; Mr A N Dass's Carnival 8st 3lbs, Macnamara; and Messrs Paris and Marshall's Morette 8st 2lbs, Murdison.

The Race.—This was a fine race. Morsel led, the rest keeping close together, but when near home Blitzen shot out of the ruck and won by a length and a half, with half a length dividing the dead heaters for third place.

Time 1 minute 26 seconds.

The Totalisator paid Rs. 30 on the winner and Rs. 17 Rs. 18, Rs. 22 and Rs. 31 for places. The total on the win pool was Rs.9,410 and on the place pool Rs. 11,790.

SECOND AMATEUR PONY HURDLE HANDICAP.

Rs 500 to the winner. Rs 200 to the second and Rs 100 to the third. A high-weight handicap for ponies. Distance—about one mile and one furlong over six flights of hurdles.

Mr Cowper's Envious 10st 7lbs .....Owner 1
Mr Glen's Zig-Zig* 10st 3lbs .....Owner 2
Mr T Curtis Hayward's Lady Wilful 8st 7lbs Mr Evers 3

Mr K Robertson's Lola 10st 4lbs .....Owner 4

Also ran—Mr A Levetus's King Arthur 10st 4lbs, Owner; Mr Tremearne's Dynamite 9st 11lbs, Owner; and Mr L Walker's The Pink Un 9st 7lbs, Mr Barrow.

The Race.—Lady Wilful led, followed closely by Envious up to the old Stand where the latter took command and won easily by six lengths, with three lengths dividing the second and third and the same distance separating the third and fourth.

Time—3 mins 50 secs.

The Totalisator paid Rs 20 to the winner and Rs 15 and Rs. 29 for places. The total on the win pool was Rs 5,880 and on the place pool Rs 5,900.

BENGAL PLATE.

Rs 1,000 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second and Rs. 100 to the third. A high-weight handicap for horses Distance—five furlongs.

Mr J Rowan's Ruedice 8st 10lbs .....Ames 1
Mr Rees's Wake Up 8st 4lbs .....Jaffar 2
Mr A N Dass's Spring-lock 10st 6lbs .....Smallman 3
Mr J C Galstaun's Gum 10st 0lb .....Mr Rutland 4

Also ran :—Mr J Rowan's Lady Thirz 9st 8lbs, Sheldrake; Mr Cowper's Kendal King 9st 4lbs, Rahiman; Mr Rose's Om Paul 9st 0lb, Mr Barrow; Mr R G D Thomas's Ynysias 8st 12lbs, Mr Evers ; Mr A N Dass's Lollipop 8st 5lbs, Howie ; Mr J A Manning's Bocentaur 8st 2lbs, Elliott; Mr Dartmoor's Hazelnut 7st 12lbs, Baichan; and Mr Rutland's Comrade 6st 0lb, Lutchman.

The Race—Ruedice led and won easily from start to finish by two and a half lengths, with a length between second and third and two lengths between third and fourth.

Time—1 min 12secs.

The Totalisator paid Rs 229 on the winner and Rs 84, Rs 87 and Rs 20 for places. The total on the win pool was Rs 7,690 and on the place pool Rs 9,480.

THE statement of traffic of the Tapti-Valley Railway for the week ending 20th July last amounted to Rs. 19,847, being an increase on the corresponding week of the previous year of Rs. 10,400. The total earnings from 1st July to 20th July last were Rs. 41,230, being an increase on the corresponding period of the previous year of Rs. 9,589.

SPORT AT SECUNDERABAD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, SEPTEMBER 5.

PAPER CHASE MEETING.

The Gymkhana Paper Chase Cup Meeting, held at Bolaram last evening, proved to be the best after noon's sports this season.

In beautiful weather, though somewhat warm early in the afternoon, a large section of society assembled, and the 1st race on a well-filled card started at 4-30 p.m., Colonel Yate and Officers, (late) Hyderabad Contingent, were "At Home" and the enclosure presented a bright and animated appearance, the weather justifying the large number of ladies present to don their smartest frocks. The combined Bands of the 27th and 99th Infantry under Herr Otto Schmidt played an exceptionally fine programmee of music.

From the "At Home" enclosure the whole course, which took in about 2 1/2 miles of fine open country, was in full view and with good binoculars each race could be seen from start to finish. All the arrangements were the nearest approach it was possible to have to an English Course. There were 14 fences 4 ft. by 2, and 2 ft. thick, on the Horse Course and these were made so *pucca* that it was a question of "clear it or leave it" and there were no gaps to be seen anywhere at the end of the race. The Pony Course was about 2 miles with 12 jumps.

There were 5 or 6 spills, Captain Tudor turning a somersault off Rory who would not stand the 4th fence from home. Rory would otherwise have won easily. This was a great pity as Captain Tudor had already annexed two Cups and the hat trick would have been a fitting conclusion to his marvellous success this season.

The best race of the day, in fact the best race of the season, was between Peter the Great and Southdown, but racing was good and the fields excelled expectations.

Cololonel Vizard judged, Mr. Benbore started and Captain Rupert was at the scales.

The Stewards were Major Smith, Captain Tudor and Hill and Messrs. Worgan and Sanderson.

Before asking Mrs. Bayley to present the Cups to the winners, General Francis in a neat speech eulogised Mr. Sanderson (Secretary) and the Committee for providing such a pleasant afternoon's sport. He hoped this was the first of many Paper Chase Cup Meetings and although he would soon be going away he would look forward to reading in the papers that the idea so well inaugurated would be repeated next year.

The following are details :—

LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE.

Catch-weights 11s 7lbs and over.

Capt. H. H. Tudor's The White Knight.....Owner 1
Mr. K. E. Milford's Bayleaf .....Capt. Cossart 2
Mr. K. E. Milford's Omitsu San.....Owner 3

Also ran:—Mr. Sanderson's Wasbird, Mr. Walsh's Tin Ribs, Major Benn's The Rake, Mr. Stevenson's Adonis, Mr. Dangar's Bomerang.

The Race.—The field got off to a good start and at the second fence The Rake and Adonis came to grief. Capt. Tudor keeping in a handy position allowed Bayleaf and Tin Ribs to run themselves out, and, coming to the front at the penultimate fence, arrived an easy winner. A neck and neck race ensued between Tin Ribs and Bayleaf for 2nd place and the former unfortunately ran out at the last fence and before he could wheel back to repair the damage, Bayleaf having already obtained second honours, Omitsu San came with a rush and secured 3rd place.

Betting.—Evens The White Knight, 3 to 1 Bayleaf, 10 to 1 Omitsu San.

OPEN RACE.

Catch-weights 11st. 7lbs. and over.

Capt H H Tudor's Clear the Line .....Owner 1
Mr S C Faber's Gun Fire .....Owner 2
Mr A F Bones' Bridlemere .....Owner 3

Also ran.—Mr. Newton's George.

The Race.—All went in a bunch for the first four jumps, then Clear the Line assumed the lead followed by Gun Fire and Bridlemere with George a bad 4th. Clear the Line then fell back for a spell and allowed Gun Fire to make the pace, but at the 3rd fence from home, Captain Tudor came again to the front and, keeping half a dozen lengths distance, gave Gun Fire a tough race to the post, winning by about 4 lengths in finished style. There were six lengths between Gun Fire and Bridlemere. George who seemed to have fallen to pieces made a bad finish.

Betting :—Evens Clear the Line, 10 to 1 Gun Fire and Bridlemere, 4 to 1 George.

HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE.

Catch-weights 13st and over.

Mr E H Sanderson's Southdown .....Owner
Mr R B Worgan's Peter the Great .....Owner 2

Also ran :—Mr Patterson's The Dog.

The Race.—Peter the Great at once cut out the running with The Dog in close attendance and Southdown handy till the second fence, when The Dog came down. Peter the Great for the next mile and a half kept quite a furlong's lead on Southdown and both horses finely schooled took the fences in grand style. Everyone was surprised to see Southdown's neglect to go after Peter the Great and the latter up to the 4th obstacle from home seemed a dead cert. but Mr. Sanderson showed that he had plenty to spare and soon reduced the gap, and putting in a grand spurt, overtook Peter the Great near the home turn up which the pair then made a desperate race and were almost level in negotiating the last fence. Despite a final tremendous effort on Mr. Worgan's part he was beaten by a neck. This race was probably the finest seen here for years. The Dog did not finish.

Betting :—4 to 1 against Southdown ; 6 to 1 on Peter the Great.

PONY RACE.

Catch-weights : Arabs 10st, C.-B's 11st Australians 12st.

Major F. A. Smiths' Nursie.....Mr. Landale 1
" " Norman.....Owner 2
Mr. North Bomford's Peter Pan.....Owner 3

Also ran :—Capt. Craven's Starlight, Mr. Bell's Crock, Mr. Skinner's Rory, Mr. Hamilton's Grey Star, Capt. Smith's Night, and Mr. Robinson's Gunboat.

The Race.—Run in failing light making it almost impossible to distinguish colours, till the field, appearing to be running in a bunch, reached the 8th fence where the brushwood resisted the favourite, and Captain Tudor came down. Peter Pan then took up the running with 4 or 5 others well up. Norman and Nursie were almost abreast, then crept on Peter Pan and passed him just at the bend. A great struggle then ensued between Norman and Nursie, the latter managing to finish by half a length. Four lengths divided 2nd and 3rd.

Betting :—20 to 1 Nursie; 3 to 1 Norman; 6 to 1 Peter Pan. (Rory started at even money.)

CRICKET.

Bombay Gymkhana vs. Elphinstone Cricket Club.

THE Elphinstone Cricket Club being one of the leading local clubs on the Esplanade, this fixture, which was played off on the Gymkhana ground, on Saturday, drew a large number of spectators. The game commenced at 2-45 ; the Bombay Gymkhana winning the toss took advantage of the wicket first. They began their venture with West and Lermit against Davar and Warden, the former bowling from the Gymkhana end the latter from the Market end. Davar opened the attack but was put away for two by West in his first over. Warden was successful from the beginning. The third ball of his first over dismissed Lermit before the latter could score anything (2-1-0). Major MacDonald followed and drove Warden for a triplet. Some life was introduced into the game and the two batsmen pulled up the total to 20. When the total reached 22, Warden clean-bowled Mac Donald (22-2-12). Gillet filled the vacancy but did not remain long at the wicket. Davar succeeded in dislodging his bails when he had made only 4. (23-3-4). Powell and West were now together, and within a few minutes 30 was telegraphed. Both the batsmen were playing very carefully and the scoring was slow indeed. 40 was up in a short time. The total reached 44 and Davar captured West's wicket (44-4-18). Milne was now put on the defensive against Davar but the latter would not let him settle. He succumbed to the second ball he received from that bowler. (44-5-0) Baker now partnered Powell and this pair brought up the total to 60. At 61 Powell succumbed to Umrigar who had just relieved Davar of the bowling (61-6-10). Clarke joined Baker and the total was brought to 70. After a couple more by Baker Kapadia held Clarke at the mid-off off Umrigar. (72-7-1). Commander Vines took his place and Limbuvala was given charge of the bowling in place of Warden. The Commander hit the new bowler to the pavilion for four and 80 was telegraphed. Both the batsmen commenced hitting and when 97 was reached Baker was clean-bowled by Umrigar (97-8-26). Rhe Philipe followed and a boundary stroke from Vines completed the century. But the Commander was not properly supported by his partner, The latter returned bowled by Davar (104 9-0). Captain Pocock was the last man and the same bowler dismissed him too (105-10-0). Commander Vines carried out his bat for 18. The Gymkhana innings ended with a total of 104.

Davar bowled very well, his analysis showing 6 wickets for 26 runs.

The Elphinstonians began their venture with D. Kapadia and D. C. Daruwala against the attack of Milne and West. 10 was telegraphed before the bowlers had put up one over each, seven out of which were extras. When the score reached 23 Kapadia skied Milne on the leg and Lermit would not let him go (23-1-12). Warden took his place, and Clarke was placed at the Market end to bowl instead of Milne. Thirty was signalled and after fifteen minutes 10 more were added to the score. After a considerably dull play for some time Daruwalla was smartly held by Clarke in the slips off West (41-2-16). R. E. Mody was now at the wicket with Warden, and the latter looked quite at home with the bowling. The Gymkhana bowlers were changed in quick succession and Powell was asked to replace West while Rhe Philipe took Clarke's place. The batsmen seemed to feel no sting in the bowling and the telegraph board showed 50, 60, and 70 in quick succession. The next twenty took much time and when 90 was reached the batsmen commenced a free game. The time for drawing the stumps was reaching fast and if the average of time was allowed to be the same as during the early part of the game—nearly two minutes a run—it was feared the game would result in a draw. But that was not to be. Some corner strokes from Mody and fast drives, by Warden secured for the Elphinstonians the required number of runs and they won the match. A few minutes to time Warden made the winning stroke and 105 was telegraphed.

The game proved very interesting from the fact that more than half the number of the XI were players of "Presidency Fame" on the Elphinstone side and four players among the Gymkhana team were known to the large crowd that lined the boundary, as those elected to represent the Presidency XI on previous occasions.

The game on the result of the first innings was lost by the Gymkhana by 8 wickets. The scores are :—

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

Mr F C West b Davar	18
Mr C V Lermit b Warden	0
Major MacDonald b Warden	12
Mr B G Gillet b Davar	4
Mr S N Powell b Umrigar	20
Mr J G Milne b Davar	0
Mr C D Baker b Umrigar	26
Mr F J Clarke, c Kapadia b Umrigar	1
Commander Vines, not out	18
Mr G De Rhe Philipe b Davar	0
Capt Pocock b Davar	0
Extras	5
Total	104

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
Mr P Davar	10·4	26	0	6
Mr Warden	11	36	2	2
Mr Umrigar	5	26	0	2
Mr Limbuwalla	2	11	0	1

ELPHINSTONE C. CLUB.

Mr D Kapadia, c Lermit b Milne	12
Mr D C Daruwalla, c Clarke b West	16
Mr J Warden, not out	38
Mr R E Mody, not out	17
Mr D P Sethna, F A Vakharia, Mr H N Saher, Mr B A Limbuwalla, Mr J F Umrigar, Mr M D Dubash, Mr P H Davar — To bat	
Extras	23
Total (for two wickets)	106

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mr Milne	4	0	14	1
Mr West*	9	3	30	1
Mr Clarke	8	1	33	0
Mr Powell	6	0	13	0
Mr Rhe Philipe	4	1	3	0

*Bowled one wide ball.

HINDU GYMKHANA vs. ELPHINSTONE C. C.

An Exciting Finish.

THE above teams met yesterday on the Hindu Gymkhana ground and a most exciting game was seen. Both teams were very well represented, the elevens including several Presidency players and some bright and attractive cricket was seen. A start was made at 2 p.m. on a good batsman's wicket and the Elphinstonians winning the toss took first knock.

Meherhomji and Warden opened the innings well, runs coming fast. The former in particular played a great game, his hitting was hard and clean and in his innings of 31 he hit no less than six boundaries. Warden played sound cricket as also Raja and Elchidana, the latter on the careful side. With 143 runs on the board for six wickets the innings was declared closed.

The Hindu Gymkhana made a very poor start, Wagle being the only one to stay till he was met by D. K. Telang who played a perfect game. On, Wagle leaving wickets again fell fast, and when Dadekar came in less than fifteen minutes remained for the drawing of stumps with no chance of winning. Excitement ran high bft Dandekar played with great confidence, in fact drove Warden and Doctor in turn to the square leg boundary. Time eventually arrived with no further loss and the game drawn. Following are the scores :—

ELPHINSTONE C. C.

R P Meherhomjee, b Talpade	31
J S Warden, b Shivram	24
D Daruwalla, retired hurt	5
D K Kapadia, c Agaskar b Shivram	5
D Raja, c Shivram b Date	16
J Elchidana, not out	38
R Mody, c Dadarker b Date	5
D Davar b Talpade	2
M Dubash, not out	3
B Y Doctor, Y Oomrigar — To bat	
Extras	14
Total 6 Wkts	143

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Date	17	3	2	41
Talpade	28	8	2	35
Shivram	13	0	2	33
Wagle	6	2	0	20

HINDU GYMKHANA.

S Divekar c Elchidana b Warden	3
C V Mehta b Warden	2
R Wagle l b w Oomrigar	21
P K Telang c and b Warden	4
D K Telang not out	32
W Talpade c Warden b Oomrigar	1
B Agaskar c Warden b Oomrigar	1
K A Date c Oomrigar b Doctor	5
M Dandekar not out	12
Shivram, D Shete — To bat	
Extra	0
Total 7 wickets	81

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Warden	16	5	3	39
Oomerigar	12	4	3	30
Doctor	1	0	1	2
Davar	3	0	0	10

FORT AND PROPRIETARY HIGH SCHOOLS V/S ELPHINSTONE HIGH SCHOOL.

The above match in connection with the "Harris Challenge Shield" was played on Friday last on the Esplanade ground.

The Fort and Proprietary scored 50 and 62 runs while their opponents replied with 46 and 54 runs. The Fort and Proprietary thus won the match by 12 runs. For the winners Dinshaw D. Driver, P. B. Parekh and R. D. Writer scored 24, 17 and 11 runs respectively, while D. F. Daruvala and R. S. Panthaky bowled remarkably well each capturing 10 wickets for 41 and 49 runs.

From the side of the opponents Vasker and Ponckhanavala made good execution in bowling.

R. I. M. DOCKYARD C. C. vs. P. W. DEPARTMENT C. C.

This match was played at the Oval on Saturday. Result :—Won by former by 85 runs :—

R. I. M. DOCKYARD C. C.

Mr R A Wadia, c Hogan b Nazar	30
Mr V Palwankar, b Sharpurji	16
Lieut Harold, b Sharpurji	22
Sub-Lt Maundrell, b Nazar	9
Sub-Lt Turbett, l-b-w b Danny	11
Mr S F Pearcey, c Danny b Nazar	1
Sub-Lieut Melhuish, b Nazar	1
Capt Wilson, not out	25
Mr Mahale, c French b Bell	17
Mr Laxton, not out	6
Mr Jamardhan, did not bat	0
Extras	1
Total	139

Innings declared closed for 8 wickets.

P. WORKS DEPOT C. C.

Mr W E Hogan, b Wadia	2
Mr G Brown, b Mahale	0
Mr Sharpurji, c and b Palwankar	6
Mr J B Nazar, b Palwankar	18
Mr R P Brookes, b Palwankar	0
Mr O Bell, b Maundrell	4
Mr V C French, run out	3
Mr D P Seervai, b Palwankar	0
Mr Danny, b Palwankar	0
Mr W F Sturt-Mentith, b Palwankar	0
Mr M L Favde, not out	13
Extras	9
Total	55

EASTERN TELEGRAPH vs. GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH.

This match was played on Saturday at the Oval. Result :—Won by the Telegraph :—

GOVT. TELEGRAPH CLUB.

Netscher, not out	59
Sorris C. Clarke, b Coutinho	0
G. Edie, b Clarke	8
V. D'Souza, b Andrade	25
B. D'Souza, Run out	14
A. Taylor, C Fernandez b Gilder	10
N. Leslie (Capt), c Clarke b D'Cruz	10
R. Greene, F. Forbes, C. St. Anne, C. Woolen — did not bat	
Extras	12
Total	138

EASTERN TELEGRAPH CLUB.

Maynard, b Woolen	3
D'Cruz, c Greene b Taylor	1
D'Souza, b Taylor	0
Dias, b Taylor	13
Phillips, c Woolen b Taylor	8
Clarke, c Woolen b Netscher	1
Gilder, b Taylor	6
Fernandez, b Sorrio	2
Andrade, b Netscher	5
Coutinho, not out	7
S. D'Souza, b Netscher	1
Extra	8
Total	55

BOMBAY GYMKHANA "B" TEAM vs. R. I. L. I.

This fixture was played off on the Oval on Saturday and resulted in a win for the R. I. L. I., by one run. The Gymkhana played two men short and after a very keen contest the R. I. L. I. managed to get one run more. The total on both sides was very poor the runs being 43 and 42. The R. I. L. I. could make no stand against the attack of Hogg who secured 8 wickets. Seven of their batsmen were disposed of for a zero. Score :—

BOMBAY GYMKHANA "B." TEAM.

Mr Reid b Braganca	12
Mr Gordon, c Pinto b Braganca	0
Mr Reed, c DeSilva b Braganca	8
Mr Dobbins b Ferrao	3
Mr Angoor, run out	2
Mr Macnaghten b Ferrao	4
Mr Hogg, not out	7
Mr Marsh, c D'Mello b Ferrao	0
Mr Binning b Ferrao	2
Extras	4
Total	42

R. I. L. I.

Mr R B Costa, c Rama b Hogg	0
Mr P Pereira, c b Hogg	12
Mr S De Silva, c Angoor b Hogg	7
Mr J Roderigues, c Dobbins b Marsh	0
Mr J Saldanha, c and b Marsh	15
Mr M De Mello b Hogg	4
Mr J C Ferrao, c Marsh, b Hogg	0
Mr J P Branganca, c Macnaghten b Hogg	0
Mr S N Pinto, c Marsh b Hogg	0
Mr J J Athaide, c Reed b Hogg	0
Mr J De Souza, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	43

FOOTBALL.

The Rovers' Tournament.

EAST LANCS BEAT THE GYMKHANA.

THE second game in the Rovers' Tournament took place on Saturday when the East Lancs, met the Bombay Gymkhana on the Cooperage. Despite the large number that travelled up to Poona for the first day of the big race meeting, there was a large attendance of enthusiastic spectators. From beginning to end the game was a good and most exciting one and the Gymkhana experienced the hardest of luck in losing. It was the opinion of a large number that the deciding goal by the military team was only scored after a clear case of hands. The injury to Kennedy has greatly weakened the Gymkhana's set of forwards and they once more had to rely mainly upon W. Ross and Carroll on the left wing. Mercer took Kennedy's place at centre forward, but though he played hard he has had insufficient practice and did not make up for the loss of a very useful man and a good shot who would probably have turned the scales in favour of the local team.

After the kick off by the East Lancs, played ruled very level, as it did throughout the game, both teams proving strong in defence. On their left wings each was strong and gave their centres chances of which they could not avail themselves. The Lancs' forwards relied upon rushing tactics, but were met by a stubborn pair of backs and the Gymkhana halves proved very strong. The half time whistle consequently piped with no score to either.

Early in the second half Rollo gave out to Carroll who sent in a fine shot which was grandly saved. To do this the Lancs' custodian had to throw himself full length on the ground and turn the ball aside. A corner followed but was cleared and again play ruled very level and fast up and down the field. A centre by the Lancs' left wing was met by the inside right who seemed sure to score but his shot struck the bar and rebounded into play. Soon after their centre received a high pass off which he scored, a large majority though he had patted the ball down, but the referee presumably was not in a position to see and, perforce, had to allow the goal.

The Gymkhana never lost heart and pressed hard, a grand shot by Ross being saved. They could, however, not score and a most exciting game came to a close in favour of the Lancs as under :—

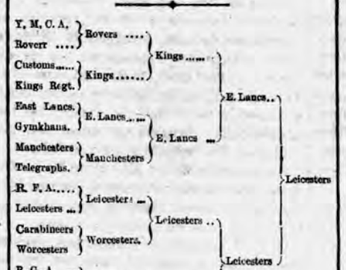
East Lancs.....1 Goal.
Bombay Gymkhana.....Nil.

The table stands :—

	First Round.	Second Round.	Semi-Finals.	Final.
R. F. A. Kirkee	To day			
Leicester				
Calabiners	Sept. 10			
Worcesters				
Y. M. C. A.	Rovers 1-0			
Rovers				
Carbens	Sept. 11			
King's Liverpool				
R. G. A. Colaba	Sept. 13			
13th Hussars				
Royal Scots bye				
East Lancs.	Lancs. 1-0			
Bombay Gymkhana				
Manchester	Sept. 12			
Telegraph				

THE ROVERS TOURNAMENT.

A Forecast.



RESULTANT.

THE SPRINTERS' CUP.

During the half time interval the Y. M. C. A. and Rovers met in connection with the Sprinters' Cup instituted last year. A good race was seen in which the Y. M. C. A. won on points.

FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.	Australia.	China.	Africa.
Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Brest Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect.
Via Turkey Interrupted.	Via Turkey Interrupted.	Via Valentia Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Cadiz Teneriffe Perfect.
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	....	Via Bhamo Perfect.	Via Lisbon St Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 8th Sept. 1907.
Difference in longitude allowed for.

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in Transmission. Hrs.	Mts.
Turkey	...	...	...	..	..
Teheran	8	12	30 p m	0	37
Suez	8	2	39 p m	0	25

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p. m., 8th Sept. 1907.

	Latest Date.	Maximum Time. Hrs.	Mts.	Minimum Time. Hrs.	Mts.
From Calcutta	8th Sept. 1907.	0	43	0	5
" Karachee	Ditto	0	9	0	2
" Madras	Ditto	0	34	0	11

NOTICES.

The Anglo-American Company notify that service gunboats between Trinidad and Amacura for telegrams destined for Venezuela have again been suspended. (27-6-06).

During the strike of Telegraph operators' telegrams for all places in United States, America, except New York (City and Boston are subject to delay, and can only be forwarded at sender's risk. (14-8-07).

Moulmein route to Siam right. (7-9-07).

Saigon Bangkok right. (7-9-07).

Turkish route interrupted beyond Bassora (8-9-07).

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HINDU EDUCATION.

The following is the Third Progress Report of The Hindu Education Fund:—

The Hindu Education Fund was started in Bombay in June 1901 and was afterwards registered as a Charitable Society under Act XXI of 1867 on the 14th August 1902.

The object of the Fund is to help young and promising students wishing to go to Foreign countries for Indian Covenanted and other Service examinations or or the purpose of acquiring the highest kind of Technical and Scientific knowledge.

All who appreciate the importance of encouraging Scientific Education in India are earnestly requested to become the members of the Fund by paying Rs. 300 or more, either in a lump sum, or by instalments.

The Fund has now 158 members on its roll. Of these Mr. Bhikaji Vyankatesh Dravid of Yeotmal paid Rs. 10,000 and a sum of Rs. 8,950 was paid collectively by certain gentlemen of Kolhapur through Prof. V. G. Bijapurker. Of the remaining 156 members, 101 have fully paid up their subscriptions and 55 are still paying by instalments. These 156 members have subscribed as follows:—

1	... ...	Rs. 5,000.
1	... ...	Rs. 2,000.
1	... ...	Rs. 1,500.
1	... ...	Rs. 1,000 each.
4	... ...	Rs. 500 to 1,000 each.
19	... ...	Rs. 300 to 500 each.
130	... ...	

The total sum thus subscribed by members amounts to Rs. 84,186-3-0 out of which Rs. 69,286-3-0 have been actually paid up while the balance of Rs. 14,900 will, it is hoped, be soon recovered from members paying in instalments.

Gentlemen can also materially help the Fund by paying sums less than Rs. 300 as donations and they will be classed as sympathisers.

The donations from sympathisers who have paid sums less than Rs. 300 amount to Rs. 853-11-0 only. The Trustees were not particular till now to invite such small donations, but as many persons of moderate mean, have expressed their desire to help the Fund in this way the Trustees have now decided to accept such aid from persons willing to do so.

Thirty-five other gentlemen have promised to become members of the Fund and their subscriptions amount to Rs. 16,950.

A table gives the names and other requisite information about the eight students, sent to Foreign countries with the help of the Fund. It appears therefrom that in making the selection of the students and the subjects of study assigned to them, the Trustees have always aimed at making the scope of the Fund as wide as possible so as to render it useful to the whole community.

The Trustees are glad to mention that the first student sent by the Fund, Mr. S. B. Dhavle of the Rajaram College, Kolhapur, having successfully passed both the open competitive and the final examinations of the Indian Civil Service, has now been allotted to Bengal and is at present posted at Chapra. Another student sent by the Fund, Mr. M. V. Bhide B.A. (Bombay) of the Fergusson College, Poona, also passed the open competitive test of the I.C.S. Examination last year, and is expected to join the service in India about the end of this year. The Trustees are glad to mention that Mr. M. V. Bhide also appeared for the Mathematical Tripos of Cambridge this year, and has not only passed as a Wrangler but also secured the Foundation Scholarship of the St. John's College.

Mr. G. N. Potdar B. A. (Madras.) of the Nizam's College, Hyderabad has finished his course in Manufacturing Chemistry in the Imperial University, Tokyo, Japan, and is expected to return to India before the end of this year.

The Trustees propose to send two more students this year for Technical Education to foreign countries, one Graduate in Agriculture for Sugar Manufacture, and one Graduate of the Victoria Technical Institute for Mechanical and Electrical Engineering.

Mr. Tribhuvandas M. Malvi, M. A. LL. B. Solicitor of the Bombay High Court, has set a noble example to his educated countrymen by giving a donation of Rs. 5,000 to found a Scholarship in his name. As the principal amount is utilized for the Scholarship, it can be rewarded only at long intervals after the sum lent to one student is repaid.

Gentlemen can found a permanent Scholarship in their names by paying Rs. 30 to 40 thousand at least, so that the interest thereon may alone suffice to pay a decent Scholarship of Technical or Scientific education in foreign countries.

The Trustees of the Hindu Education Fund extremely regret to record the death of one of their colleagues the late Rao Bahadur Raghunath Mahadev Kelkar of Baroda. Mr. Kelkar was one of the first originators of the idea of a Civil Service Fund in Baroda and his demise has deprived the Hindu Education Fund of an enthusiastic worker and valuable adviser. The loss of Mr. Kelkar however has been made up by the consent of Shet Murarji Goculdas Dewji of Bombay to act as a Trustee and Co-Treasurer of the Fund. The Board of Trustees expect to derive great benefit to the Fund from the sympathy and co-operation of a well-known Bhatia gentleman like him.

The Trustees in conclusion most heartily thank editors of newspapers and other gentlemen who have helped the cause by their sympathy and timely aid in various ways. The necessity of sending young students to Europe and America for higher Education such as can not be acquired in India, is being impressed more and more forcibly on the minds of the people, and the numerous applications made to the Hindu Education Fund for some kind of help to enable young men to go to foreign countries testify to the growing desire among the younger generation to visit foreign countries for education and travel. The Hindu Education Fund has always been ready to help as far as possible promising youths to undertake such travel; and the Trustees earnestly hope that the utility of the Fund in this respect will be enhanced by more generous contributions from educated and well-to-do Indians. The Trustees earnestly therefore appeal to all enlightened and patriotic gentlemen to help this movement to the best of their ability.

Contributions should be sent either to Dr. M. G. Deshmukh, Treasurer, or to Dr. G. B. Kher, Honorary Secretary, who will be glad to furnish any information that may be required.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

Bombay, Sept. 9.

1. There will be Drill for Recruits in the Town Hall compound to-morrow evening Tuesday the 10th instant from 6 p.m.
2. There will be a ride out on Wednesday morning, the 11th instant (Bank Holiday).
   Rendezvous at the Queen's Statue at Fort, at 7 a.m.
   Dress—Khaki without Arms, Hunting Saddles and Bridles.
3. The Corps will furnish an Escort to Sir Sydenham Clarke on the occasion of his landing on Friday 18th October at 8 a.m.
   Dress—White tunic, blue pantaloons, black knee boots, and white helmets.

H. S. SYMONS, Lieut.,
Offg. Comdt B. L. H.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL, COMMANDING, B. V. A.

Bombay, Sept. 9.

289 PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The Annual Distribution of Prizes of the Corps will take place at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 10th September, at 9-30 p.m., to be followed by a Dance.

Dress—Members attending must be in uniform (e.g.), Mess Dress or Khaki.

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R. W. FISHER, Lieut.,
Adjt., B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, Sept. 9.

204—Detail for the week ending Saturday, the 14th instant:—
To-day Monday the 9th—"K" Coy (Scottish High School) parade at 3-30 p m on company parade ground,
Dress—Drill Order, Uniform.
Tuesday the 10th—"M" Coy parade on company parade ground at 3-15 p m
Dress—Drill Order Uniform.
II—"I" Coy parade at 4-15 p m on company parade ground.
Dress—Drill Order Uniform
III—"L" Coy parade at 4-45 p m on company parade ground.
IV—Practice for Buglers near Skating Rink at 3-30 p m.
Wednesday the 11th—"H" Coy parade at 3-30 p m on company parade ground.
Dress—Drill Order Uniform.
II—Musketry.—The Rifle Range at Ghat Kopar will be available from 4 p. m for practice for the Viceroys Cup Competition.
Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 3-25 p. m.
Thursday the 12th—Semaphore Drill in rear of Telegraph Quarters at 7 a m.
II—"L" Coy. Parade at 7-45 a m on company parade ground.
Dress—Drill Order Uniform.
III—"I" Coy. Parade at 4-15 p.m. on company parade ground.
IV—"M" Coy. Parade at 3 15 p. m. on company parade ground.
Friday, the 13th—"K" Coy. John Connon School Parade at 3-30 p. m on company parade ground.
Dress—Drill Order Uniform.
II—All Recruits of the current season will parade at Head Quarters at 7 p m. Dress—Mufti.
III—Musketry.—The Rifle Range at Ghat Kopar will be available from 4 p. m. for practice for the Viceroy's Cup Competition.
Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 3-25 p. m.
Saturday the 14th—"H" Coy. Parade at 7-30 a. m. on company parade ground.
Subject for all companies for the ensuing week, pages 115 to 128 Training Manuals, appendix 1903.
206—School of Arms—It is notified for information that the Battalion School of Arms will open at the Y M C A Association on Tuesday the 10th instant. Hours of attendance 6-30 to 8-30 p m. Entrance by the side Gate leading direct to the Gymnasium.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt. B. V. R.

BY THE WAY.

A CHANGE OF NATURE.

That chicken sowed tares among the wheat. It introduced a carnivorous taste into the aviary. Creeeping about the floor were five tortoises at which in its perky way the chicken would now and then give a saucy peck. One morning the least of the tortoises was found dead, with an eye missing, and it was supposed that the man, in cleaning up, had trodden on the reptile. But a second of the smaller ones went the same way. Still there was no suspicion, although the chicken, growing lustier, was seen to give one of the larger reptiles a most uncharitable peck in the vicinity of the eye. The bird was taken out and placed with others of its kind which did their utmost to eat it alive. Thereafter other birds were seen to go for the tortoises. A Brazilian cardinal, and a marvel of melody, in the form of a canary, were the chief offenders. To make a long story short between them the birds killed a third tortoise, and then pecked out an eye of fourth. This latter was a gigantic fellow, but the injury killed him before the significance of the pecks was understood by his owner. Undoubtedly that carnivorous chicken corrupted the whole aviary.

NAPOLEON'S BODYGUARD.

The fact that a number of English cats have been ordered to the front take the field against the plague spreading rats of India will stir the imagination of those who love not the nocturnal felide serenade. But lest it cause too great a commotion in the cat market let there be recalled a tragic incident which arose out of the departure of Napoleon to his captivity in St. Helena. A respectable man suddenly appeared in Chester and distributed handbills announcing that as British troops were to garrison the island and rats overran the place a great number of healthy cats and kittens were to be requisitioned. Therefore the advertiser was empowered to offer 16s. each for toms cats 10s. each for young female cats and 2s. 6d. each for thriving kittens. They were to be delivered at a given spot in Chester three days after the publication of the advertisement.

CHESHIRE CATS.

Long before the appointed hour, young men and maidens, old men and children, were to be seen hurrying with sackfuls of cats and catlets to the rendezvous. Three thousand of the finest of Cheshire cats, it is recorded, were dumped within the old city walls. But, though the feline harvest was ready, the reapertarried. He never reappeared—publicly. It was a hoax. And all the company of would be vendors became presently aware that they had been duped. They quarrelled among themselves, they quarrelled with those that came to mock. There was a battle royal; having come to barter, they remained to better. While the engagement was at its height, mischievous boys ran among the sacks liberating the cats, which leapt from their prisons with such fury and terror that not all the adjectives employed in praise of the Falls of Lodore could describe their condition. Five hundred cats floated next morning in the Dee; while as many sovereigns could not have repaired the ravages among the china in the drawingrooms of Chester, which the affrighted animals had invaded.

THE FALLS OF LODORE.

Southey's description of Lodore has given to that charming friend of holiday days a reputation which is a little unfortunate. It has brought to its course worshippers from afar, when there has not been a cupful of water to perform as much as the meanest of the feats which the poet describes. One such visitor was an American. He had seen Niagara again and again. He read Southey on the wonders of Lodore and once more visited the vast cataract of his native land. Then feeling that after all, Niagara must be very small potatoes compared with the falls of which the poet had sung, he came to England in quest of Lodore resolved to consecrat his holiday to the contemplation of its beauties and grandour. He set out the moment he reached Keswick, and long walked and toiled over rocks and boulders. He could not find the falls. He rested and asked a native, "Can you direct me to the Falls of Lodore?" "Why you're a-settin on em," was the heart-breaking answer. The Falls of all the adjectives were dry!

THE LEAST EVIL.

The alarming outrage perpetrated on the estate of Lord Ashtown reads like events of the hideous days in Ireland which statesmen whose duty lay in the country at the time would be glad to forget, when the life of a landowner was no safer than that of some wanderer in the wilds of Africa. It was not only men like Forster and Mr. John Morley and Sir George Trevelyan who carried their lives in their hands and valiantly "chanced the ducks"; resident landlords remained to face the risks, well knowing themselves to be marked men. It was one of these light-hearted fellows who was driving a friend home with him when his lodge keeper attempted to snipe them both. "Dear me!" exclaimed the guest. "That shot came from one of your own men." His post admitted it with a smile "Surely you will get rid of him at once!" said the other. "Good heavens! no," retorted the marked man. "Why is the worst shot on the estate!"

BREAKING THE NEWS.

The editor of the "British Weekly" has a striking article in the current issue on "Breaking the News." In this connection there could hardly be a more poignant story than that which Lady Louisa Egerton had to break to Lady Frederick Cavendish four-and-twenty years ago—the saddest story that has come for an age over from Ireland. Sir Algernon West describes the night. Lady Emma Baring was entertaining the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh and a large party at the Admiralty. The guests were still arriving when Sir William Harcourt strode in and drawing Lord Northbrook aside whispered the dreadful tale of the Phœnix Park murders. Lord Frederick Cavendish brother of the Duke of Devonshire had been done to death by the "Invincibles." Between them they got the Duke of Devonshire away to communicate the tidings and then Lady Louisa drove to Carlton House-terrace to make known to Lady Frederick that an appalling tragedy had come into her life. Lady Frederick was at the moment about to set out for the party at the Admiralty to which the direful tidings had come]

A HERO'S OFFER.

It was at the same reception that Forster, whose resignation of the Chief Secretaryship a few days earlier had necessitated Lord Frederick's going to Ireland, heard the dismar news. It stunned him. He knew in an instant that the murders were the outcome of a deep-laid plot to take his own life. He hurried his daughter from the house, and, calling a cab, left word that his own carriage was to be sent home. He told his companion the story in ten words, and sat musing. "It is awful: I don't understand it," said his daughter. "They find the pressure taken off," he answered. There was another silence, and then he said, "I shall go to-marrow and ask if they will let me go back." And he did. Though his life had been attempted upon nearly a score of occasions, he drove on the following day, Sunday though it was, and told Gladstone that he was willing to resume the Chief Secretaryship. The Ministary did not avail themselves of the offer but it stamped Forster as a hero.

AN EXTRAORDINARRY PETITION.

The King, as is well known, is the recipient of a variety of extraordinary petitions from his subject throughout the Empire. One of the strangest of these is now on its way to His Majesty from the Antipodes, a Footscray (Victoria) dental surgeon having addressed to him a petition asking for the Royal support for a professional discovery of his own. Dr Tunnock, it appears, has been clever enough to invent an anæsthetic which not only allows of teeth being extracted without pain, and with absolute safety for the most delicate patients, but which is so perfect and simple in operation that the public are enabled to become their own dentists, and, indeed, seem to prefer to do so, according to Dr. Tunnock's personal experience in Victoria. He says that his anæsthetic so numbs the end of the sensory nerve and softens the bony walls round the teeth that the offending molars are extracted with the minimum of exertion and quite painlessly. It is a little difficult to see how he excepts the King to help him, seeing that his Majesty never has occasion for a dentist's services.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

THE EVENING GOWN.

Evening gowns are trying to atone in their elegance for the simplicity and severity of their relatives, the tailor-mades. Therefore, tea-gowns and delightful picture gowns are more in evidence than ever. Mousselines de soie in white and pastel shades are very elaborately embroidered in most exquisitely artistic designs, and in some cases almost entirely cover the whole fabric. The corsage resembles in some instances a breast-plate of raised embroidery, and is most becoming to slender figures. The sleeves for evening gowns may be treated in many ways, but the long drapery from the shoulder, leaving the upper part free, is perhaps the most suitable to the picture gown. Wondrously quaint draperies are to be seen; some swathing the figure, others hanging in long straight lines.

EVENING MATERIALS.

The evening gown of fine Indian muslin always enjoys a certain popularity in the summer months. This season, however, it has a serious rival in the net gown. Coarse nets of various meshes are coming much into vogue for evening, and they are capable of a number of ingenious and effective modes of trimming. Obviously the net is a good foundation for handwork in a big design embroidered in heavy silks in coarse, loose stitches. Ribbon embroidery with threads of gold and silver is also used and heavy lace motifs and bands are applied. The net gown, simple though it sounds, is capable of being turned into a very elaborate toilette. A beautiful French costume in sulphur yellow net was embroidered with long vertical spikes of iris in the natural shades which edged the skirt. The bodice, also heavily embroidered had a sort of drapery or scarf of violet tulle.

HIGH-NECKED EVENING GOWNS.

Queen Alexandra has always encouraged the high-necked evening gown which is so generally worn for theatres and restaurants on the Continent, and at summer resorts gowns of this genre become an absolute necessity for occasions when a decollote bodice is unsuitable. A high-necked gown of pale pink crepe had an apparently simple but really rather complicated trimming, consisting of a tiny band of pink, on each side of which was a narrow Valenciennes edging. This was set in the skirt and bodice, which were joined together by two rows of it, between which was a band of tucked crepe, a similar trimming edging the bottom of the skirt. Set in the skirt flounce at intervals and forming the yoke were four-leaved clover motifs made of pieces of tucked crepe outlined by lace. The transparent collar was of lace. Another pretty gown was of white mousseline made over palest maize. The upper part was outlined with lace, and a bow of maize ribbon at the bust had ends extending to the girdle.

AUTUMN MILLINERY.

Among the new millinery models are several large shapes which recall the picture hats worn by the Empress Eugenie in the days when Winterhalter took delight in depicting her rare beauty. These hats droop in front and at the back, and are worn thrown off the head and quite flat. Under the brim there is a quaint quilling of lace and round the crown clouds of gossamer or of pleated tulle, with a careless cluster of choice flowers at one side. This drooping shape will probably take the place now occupied by the cloche when winter again sets in, and it would look lovely in fine felt or silk beaver. Just at the present moment some of the models which are appearing in this picturesque shape are trimmed lavishly with flowers, after the manner of the cloches above described, or with immensely large wings which just out beyond the brim at either side. A hat of this genre was in dark purple straw with black and white wings arranged right across the front. The hat was worn quite flat on the head and was accompanied by a long veil of black point d'Esprit edged with two bands of purple velvet ribbon.

CHINESE Secret Societies are gradually passing away in the Federated Malay States, and the old dangerous ones are already extinct, writes an official from that part of the world. The reason assigned is that both the Administration and the Police Force have of late so much improved that the Chinaman has begun to regard the representative authority as a friend-in-need. In the bygone days, when the Government were but little in touch with the Chinese, these Secret Societies, were of the greatest value to ignorant coolies though actually a standing danger to all else concerned.

AN EX-POLICE COURT MISSIONARY.

Some of his Trials and Hardships.

Mr. Cuthbert Shepherd, of Kenmure, Lancaster Gardens, South-end-on-Sea, is an earnest evangelist, who until lately was engaged in the trying work of a police-court missionary for the Rochford Hundred of Essex. His arduous and exacting duties some time ago told upon his health, and he became a victim to constipation.

That he is now strong and well again is due entirely to Bile beans. "At times I hardly knew what to do with myself." Mr. Shepherd told a Southend journalist: "If I was not in acute pain I was very drowsy, and my work was extremely irksome. I had acute pains in the head, which prevented me from sleeping and when I did manage to lose consciousness my slumber was so heavy that when I awoke I felt weary and unrefreshed.

"Cycling and walking had been two of my favourite pursuits, but I was unable to take any interest in either. I had always been a hearty eater, but often I had a positive distaste for food, and after every meal there was a fresh attack of the pains in the head and the drowsy feeling that almost incapacitated me. I tried all sorts of remedies, but I could discover nothing to give me permanent relief until I was persuaded to try bile beans.

"Within a short time after commencing with Bile beans a feeling of renewed life came into me, such as I had not experienced for many years. The pains and drowsiness vanished, refreshing sleep took the place of restless nights, and I could eat and enjoy my food. I continued with Bile beans until I was quite free from those conditions that had before so severely handicapped me. I am now in perfect health. Being so well known through my public work as a police-court missionary and a lay evangelist, I feel that the great benefit I have derived from bile beans might lead to the same good being derived by others who are suffering, so I give the Bile Bean Co. full permission to use my testimonial for this end."

Be guided by Mr. Shepherd's experience; see that you get the genuine remedy. All chemists stock Bile Beans, at Re. 1/- per box, and Rs. 2/4 for family size containing three times the quantity.

FREE SAMPLE COUPON.

Cut out this coupon and forward it together with one anna stamp to the Bile-Beans Co.'s Head Indian Depot, 9, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, to obtain a dainty free sample box of Bile-Beans.

Write address clearly.

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BILE BEANS for BILIOUSNESS

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE Asiatic S N Co's steamer Nurani, 2,870 tons, Captain B H Bullen, sailed yesterday for Calcutta, via coast ports with a general cargo.

THE Hansa Line steamer Burenfels, 3,166 tons, Captain F Engelage, sailed yesterday for Hamburg via Karachi, with a general cargo and 1 passenger.

THE Clan Line steamer Clan Macpherson, 3,041 tons, Captain S Beer, sailed yesterday for Chittagong, with a same bottom cargo.

THE F Rubattino S N Co's, steamer Levanzo, 2,281 tons, Captain G Corrado, arrived in harbour on the 6th instant, from Hongkong, with a general cargo and 5 passengers.

THE steamer Agapanthus, 2,866 tons, Captain J M Davies, arrived in harbour on the 7th instant from Calcutta with a cargo of coal.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Fazilka 2,698 tons Captain Wilson arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon with a general cargo and rice and 2 horses and 6 deck passengers.

THE steamer Helles, 860 tons, Captain A Kundsen arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon with a cargo of timber and 4 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Golobaria, 3,436 tons, Captain J P Legrand arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta with a cargo of coal.

THE Shah Line steamer Shah Ameer, 1,932 tons, Captain H S Pilling arrived in harbour on Sunday from Jedah with a general cargo and 24 deck passengers.

THE B and P S N Co's steamer Mohammadi, 1,251 tons Captain T Dextor, arrived in harbour on the 7th instant from Jedah with a general cargo and 26 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Lhasa, 986 tons, Captain H McDiarmid, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Karachi, with mail, a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mrs Morrison, Mr and Mrs Larkarst, Mrs Pinto, Miss Burnett, Lieut Trench, Mr J Flynn, Rev Cameron, Mrs Khan and son, Mr Khargerett, and 140 deck.

The B I S N Co's steamer Umballa, 2,426 tons, Captain E J P Clower, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Calcutta with a cargo of coal.

THE Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Friday 6th Sept., should be regarded as a Full Weather Working Day for Vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

IN GOVT. DOCKYARD.

R I M S Margarita	Capt W L Kelly	Pearl Fishery
R I M S Investigator	Capt W G Beauchamp	R I Marine
4 I M S Palinurus	Capt Holloway	Survey Boat
Three Torpedo Boats		Royal Navy
R I M S Minto	Lt Comdr Hardera	R I Marine

In the stream.

R I M S Hardinge	Comdr G A Rose	R I Marine
R I M S Dufferin	Comdr H S Black	R I Marine
R I M S Northbrook	N J F Wilson	R I Marine

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR—September 7.

Agapanthus	2866 Davies	
Bullmba	1867 Sewell	Burrell 9-9 M M & Co
Baron Fairlie	2,336 Farfor	K Nixon & Co
Capri	2781 Belatto	P & R S N Co
Delhi	4783 Andrews	Shanghai 16-9 P & O Co
Ipswick	613 Wallace	Shah S N Co
Kola	1205 Cole	M M & Co
Lalpoora	2124 Hodgson	M M & Co
Lhasa	986 McDiarmid	M M & Co
Masagon	3522 Powell	P & O Co
Magician	3271 McKee	Dunkirk Killick Nixon & Co
Nerbudda	1061 Williams	P Gulf M M & Co
Oriental	3389 Tocquen	P & O Co
Shahnoor	2783 Foster	Shah S N Co
Shahjehan	2566 Davison	Shah S N Co
Sujan	2751 Davison	Shah S N Co
Shirala	3400 Scott	M M & Co
Umballa	3426 Clowser	M M & Co
Xema	446 Mohamad	Kobi N F The Shah S N Co

VESSELS IN DOCK—September 7.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
F	Stanley Hall	2660	Henderson	N F	28-9	K Nixon & Co
N	Delagoa	2123	Norrsell	Dunkirk	10-9	W & A G & Co
N	Counsellor	3170	Cowne	N F	29-9	K Nixon & Co
O	Islami	1604	Newby	Jedda	14-9	B & P S N Co
R	Dido	3127	Pickering	Hull via K'chi	16-9	F Muir & Co

M W D D.

Landaura	3157	Austin	Calcutta	14-9	M M & Co

H W P D

Eaverl	553	Mohamad	B'naga	16-9	Bo S N Co
Satrunji	547	Hoosein	Mangalore	9-9	Bo S N Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1	Scindia	3253	Afrey	L'pool	16-9	W & A G & Co
3	Lijuria	2969	Mattina	Genoa	15-9	F & R S N Co
4	Levanzo	2282	Grovone	Shanghai	17-9	F & R S N Co
6	Sultan	2816	Ulrich	Durban	9-9	A Strandes
7	Budsic	1613	Born	N F		G Jeewanjee
8	Nidderdale	3790	Alexandra	Hull	14-9	W & A G & Co
9	Kt of the Garter	4290	Thuis	L'pool	21-9	K Nixon & Co
12	Egypt	4178	Summers	London	14-9	P & O Co

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
6	Levanzo s	Corrado	Hongkong, Aug 13
7	Agapanthus s	Davies	Calcutta, Aug 24
	Lhasa s	McDiarmid	Karachi, Sept 6
	Umballa s	Clower	Calcutta, Aug 26
	Mohammadi s	Dexter	Jedah, Aug 26
8	Shah Ameer s	Pilling	Jedah, Aug 12
	Golobaria s	LeGrand	Calcutta, Aug 27
	Helles s	Kundsen	Bangkok, Aug 16
	Fazilka s	Wilson	Rangoon, Aug 25
	Kesara s	Chappel	Persian Gulf, &c
	Arcadia s		Shanghai, &c

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
7	Umhloti s	Clarke	Bussorah
	Peninsular s	Palmer	Aden
8	Clan Macpherson s	Beer	Chittagong
	Burenfels s	Engelage	Hamburg, &c
	Nurani s	Bullen	Calcutta, &c

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Aug	Vessel.	From
1	Umkuzi	Calcutta
2	Palamcottah	Negapatam
3	Pentakota	Rangoon
4	Sirsa	Calcutta

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

6	Thongwa	Straits
7	Oronsay	Coast
9	Clan Cumming	Liverpool
9	Gisela	Calcutta
10	Nizam	Calcutta
12	Stolzenfels	Antwerp
13	Tyleste	Trieste
14	Nairung	Bombay
17	Liebenfels	Middlesbro
24	Yeboshi Maru	Japan

The dates are approximate only.

DAILY EXPORTS:—SEPT. 7.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Scindia s—80 bales wool, E Dossa and Co; 50 bales wool; A Chagla and Co; 400 bales wool C Nanji, 33 bales wool, E Dossa and Co; 44 bales wool, R Ramprattal; 2,000 cwt oil cakes Glade and Co; 82 cwt condiments and curry powder, Merwanjee Poonjaji and Sons.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Scindea s—2,000 cwt linseed L Dreyfus and Co; 990 cwt poppyseed, J Fachiri; 100 bales cotton fly C Hirji and Co.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Scindea s—10 bales twist, W and A Graham and Co.

FOR GLASGOW.

Scindia s—72 cwt Candiments, H Mancherji and Sons.

FOR NEW YORK.

Egypt s—120 cwt condiments, Merwanji Poonjaji and Sons.

Liguria s—463 cwt gum S Damji and Co.

Barenfels s—80 cwt cottonseed P Vishram and Co.

Scindia s—110 cask skins H M Halim.

FOR LONDON.

Egypt s—26 bales skins, R M Kooka; 16½ cwt lac, J M Rahimtoola; 4½ cwt ivory H Rowjee; 175 cwt chutney, Nowroji. 8 bales carpets S Bhimjee; 13 bales carpets, H G H Mahomed.

FOR HULL.

Nidderdale s—4,000 cwt cottanseed, G Madhowji and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Kt of the Garter s—2,898 cwts poppyseed Worman and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Delagoa s—1080 cwt poppy seed L Dreyfus and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Delagoa s—8 bales cotton and 488 bales cotton-fly, and waste, W Wolf and Sons; 330 bales cotton fly C Hirji and Co,

FOR GENOA.

Liguria s—45 bales twist, B Goreo and Co; 100 bales cotton, 4,234 bales twist, J A Begbie and Co; 100 bales cotton, N Cursetjee and Co; 100 bales cotton Walter Parri and Co,

FOR NAPLES.

Liguria s—202 balesc cotton Ralli Bros.

FOR LEGHORN.

Liguria s—18 bales twist, B Goeo and Co,

FOR BARI.

Liguria s—5 bales twist, J A Begbie and Co.

FOR ANCONA

Liguria s—10 bales twist J A Begbie and Co,

FOR KOBE.

Delhi s—200 bales cotton, S Framji and Co,

FOR SHANGHAI.

Delhi s—200 bales twist, Tata Sons and Co.

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TOM BURROWS, the World's Champion Club Swinger, writes:—"I am constantly being asked how it is I manage to go on swinging my clubs for 50 and 60 hours without rest, and yet apparently without showing any signs of nervous exhaustion. I have found it very difficult to get properly to sleep after completing a long swing, owing to a mechanical muscular action which sets my arms swinging again as soon as I have dropped off. Of late I have not been troubled so frequently in this manner, not even after my two and a half days (61½ hours) swing at Olympia on January 23-25, for the World's Championship. I chiefly ascribe this recent improvement to the wonderful beneficial effect which Phosferine has always exerted, both before and after any one of my feats. I must confess there were times when I should certainly have broken down but for a few timely doses of Phosferine. The tonic winds me up, in a manner of speaking, and undoubtedly increases my powers of endurance magnificently, and also enables me to withstand the effects of fatigue surprisingly well. At Buenos Ayres, in June 1906, I swung 4lb. clubs for 59 continuous hours, and immediately continued without a stop in an extra two hours display and fancy club swinging contest against Macrae. I won that match, but it was a close call, and I am convinced that without a dose or two of Phosferine I could never have got through. I leave for South Africa tomorrow, and have some big matches there, and I am taking Phosferine with me."—July 9, 1907.

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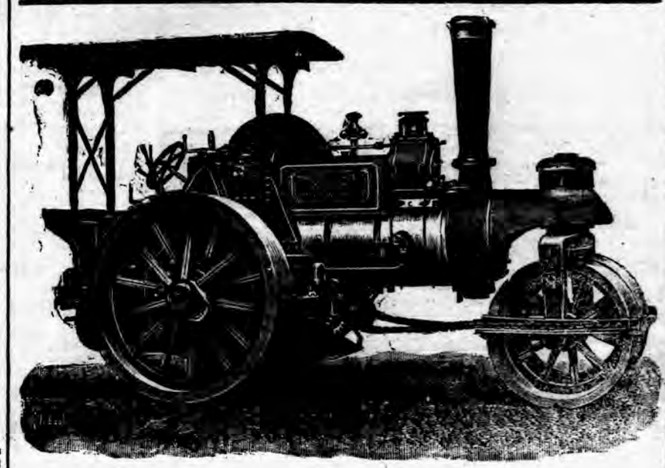

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THE SACRED SCARAB.

There seems at first sight to be a curious disproportion between the strange insignificance of the Egyptian dung-beetle ("Scarabæus sacer") and its prominence in Egyptian symbolism. This glorified and idealised "skarabos," whence the word scarab is derived, has been honoured as a symbol from the days of the earliest dynasty, and its effigy, carved into exact resemblance on the back, has carried on its flat underside the names and title of one king after another and other designs down to about 500 years B.C. How was it that this beetle came to occupy this position? The reason undoubtedly was that its habit suggested some mysterious operation of nature. It encloses its egg in a round ball of dung and sand gathered by a protracted rolling of the substance by means of its hind legs until it assumes a size as great as itself. This is buried in a warm bank, where the rays of the sun hatch out the egg. The Egyptians, with their imaginative symbolism and their hieroglyphic form of expression, took the habits of the beetle as suggestive of fertility and a resurrection in a future state in which soul and body were reunited. This belief amongst the ancient Egyptians naturally influenced their burial habits in the way of anxiety to preserve the body intact for its reunion with the spirit; and, to make more sure of this, these scarab emblems were buried with the mummy. The fact that the beetle was used as an emblem of resurrection and the future life becomes less remarkable when we find that in Christian ecclisastical sybolism the pelican figures as the type of the Atonement and the unicorn in connection with the Incarnation. This scarab, regarded as so sacred by the ancient Egyptians, is but a member of a group of beetles that numbers about 5,000 varieties, and this group is distinguished from other beetle families by characteristic antennæ, the last few joints of which are so broadened that one extended they have a small fan-like appearance. The common British chafers, so noticeable in the summer months in our country lanes just about dusk, are well-known members of this group of scarabs, while our common dung-beetle, so often seen making his way sluggishly over the country roads, is very closely allied. The latter beetle is commonly known among the country-folk as the "dumble-dor."

THE REPRODUCTION OF MANUSCRIPTS.

It is nearly fifteen years since the first proposal was made to obtain an international agreement for the reproduction of valuable manuscripts. Dr. Du Rieu, the University Library at Leyden, was the originator of the idea. His summons found but little favour with his contemporaries. The seed, however, had not fallen on stony ground. The reproductions of Greek and Latin manuscripts issued by Sijthoff of Leyden, and by libraries such as the Laurentian at Florence, the Vatican, the Nationale, the Bodleian, and the British Museum, opened the eyes of book-lovers to the possibilities of work in facsimile, and gave an impulse to the idea of an international movement. It was, perhaps, natural that America should feel more than other nations the lack of the original manuscripts, the unique folios and quartos which are so necessary in the prosecution of historical, literary, and even in some forms of scientific research. Professor Gayley, of California University, was here the moving spirit, and he succeeded in securing any number of distinguished names and expert authorities in support of his proposals. But financial support was still lacking, and it finally looked as if nothing short of some supreme catastrophe would be necessary to sting the world into an appreciation of the danger which ever threatens the existence of treasures which can never be replaced. Such a catastrophe was forthcoming. On January 25th 1904, the Royal University Library of Turin afforded the requisite object-lesson. Four hundred Greek manuscripts were reduced to ashes. The Academies of France and Germany had been planning jointly to reproduce and publish the records of the year 1286. These records perished in the flames. Within a month special resolutions in the Chamber of Deputies allotted £4,000 to the Minister of Public Instruction for the reproduction of the principal treasures in the libraries of France, under the direction of the Academy of Inscriptions and Belles-Letters. In 1905 the Belgian Government took the initiative in the organisation of an International Congress at Liege. Strange to say there was much divergence of opinion as to the propriety of calling upon the State national Governments for financial aid. But all were agreed as to the application of moral suasion in the case of the libraries, which still flatly refused to allow their treasures to be reproduced. Fortunately, the greatest of the Continental libraries place no restrictions in the way.

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In England one hears little of tobacco in which there is no nicotine, which is somewhat surprising when we consider that there must be a fairly numerous body of smokers who, from reasons connected with the nervous system and the functions of the heart, would rejoice to learn of the existence of such a commodity. A recent American Consular report gives an account of the manufacture of "caporal doux," which is the name by which so-called "nicotineless" tobacco is known. We all know, of course, that the ordinary caporal is a Government monopoly, and that it is a mixture of French, American, and other tobaccos. But many smokers prefer a tobacco which is not so rank as that consumed throughout the length and breadth of France and attempts have been made for some time past by manufacturers in Belgium to produce such an article. The French authorities have also watched with benevolent neutrality the attempts to meet the growing demands which have been made by enterprising French chemists, and have finally decided that it is well worth the while to take up the matter themselves. Caporal doux is a luxury, and for this luxury the monopoly is prepared to cater at an advance on the ordinary price. When the caporal is treated by water the content of nicotine contained therein is reduced from 2½ per cent. to 1 per cent., and at the same time other matters disappear with the nicotine, and the weight of the product is thereby reduced by from 15 to 30 per cent. There is no secret about the process, which is simplicity itself. But extreme care has to be taken by the workman who presides over the automatic washing-machinery to secure uniformity in the results. We can now get at the Government shops packages of caporal doux at the rate of 80 cigarettes for 50 grammes. As for cigarettes, they are sold in packets of ten for 35 centimes, and increase in price of 5 centimes per packet. Between January and April the monopoly sold fifty million of the new cigarettes and about thirty tons of the tobacco, so that it looks as if the public view with considerable approbation the enterprise of the Government.

THE SHAPE OF THE EARTH.

The shape of the earth has for long been a favourite subject for the mathematician and physicist, and is one which calls for all the resources of the two sciences for its solution. In connection with theoretical geology, again, the problem is one of great interest. But, as pointed out by Professor Love in his address to Section A of the British Association, the theory usually associated with the phrase "the figure of the earth" has not in the theory of the shape of the surface of the ocean. It has, however, another meaning, viz., the configuration and distribution of the great land masses, and it is to this aspect of the question that the President of the Section devoted his address. He proposed, in fact, to develop a dynamical theory of the origin of continent, and ocean, or in other words, of the shape of the earth. What would be the shape of the earth asks Professor Love, if the oceans were dried up, and why should it have assumed this particular figure?

THE CENTRE OF GRAVITY.

If the earth were of uniform density, its centre of gravity would coincide with the centre of its geometrical figure. But this is not so; and in this fact seems to be the solution of the problem of the figure of the earth. A spherical earth with a centre of gravity not at the centre of the sphere would have an ocean in one hemisphere, the centre of the spherical surface of which would be the centre of gravity of the sphere. There would, in fact, be one great continent with an antipodal ocean. And it is one of the striking facts in the actual distribution of land and water over the globe that the antipodes of the land masses are almost invariably ocean. One exception to this rule is pointed out, viz., that a certain part of South America is the antipodes of a part of Asia. And it was shown by Kelvin that the position of the Pacific Ocean proved that the centre of gravity of the earth was eccentric to, not coinciding with the centre of its mathematical figure.

THE PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED.

It is a well known fact in physical geography that the Continental land masses are margined by areas of comparatively shallow water. If some 1,400 fathoms of ocean could be removed it would be found that the areas of land and water were nearly equal. By a smoothing away of the irregularities of the curves on the resulting map two great ocean areas are left, the Pacific and the Atlantic-Indian. The problem which Professor Love sets himself to solve is the cause of this fundamental expression of the earth's figure. And the key for its solution is provided, he thinks in the theory of gravitational instability set forth by Jeans some years ago. According to this view, if there are differences of density in different parts of a gravitating body, the denser parts will attract with greater force than the rarer. Hence more and more of the mass will tend to be drawn from the rarer to the denser part. Granted, then, some original difference in density in different parts of the earth gravitation will continually increase this difference until a condition of stability is attained. The centre of gravity of the earth would thus be gradually removed from the centre of its figure. Thus the problem now is to account for the shape of the earth on the foundation of eccentric centre of gravity.

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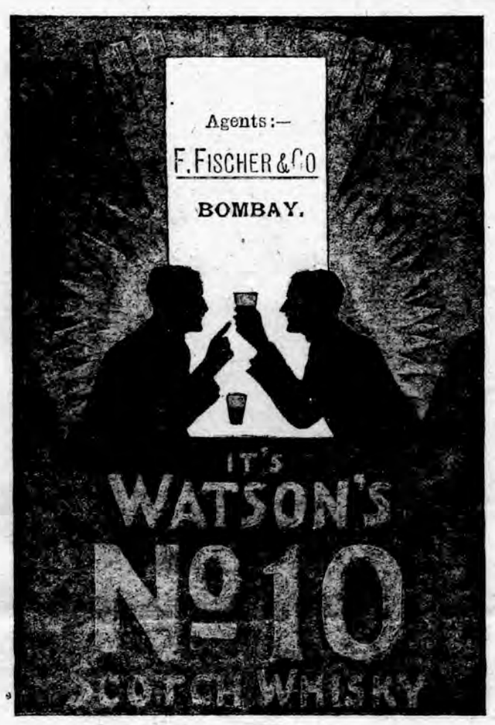

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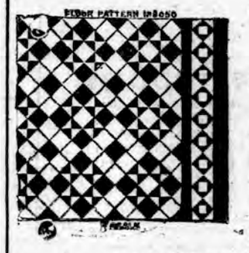

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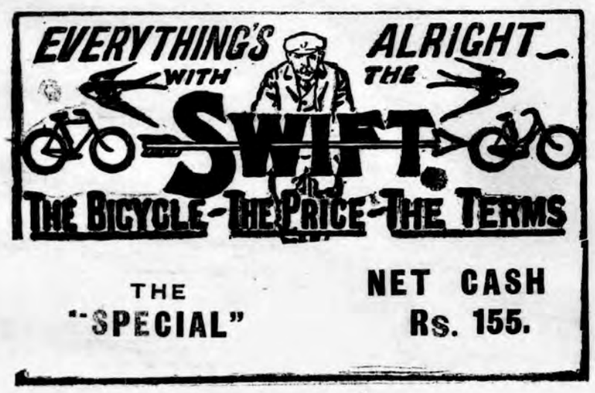

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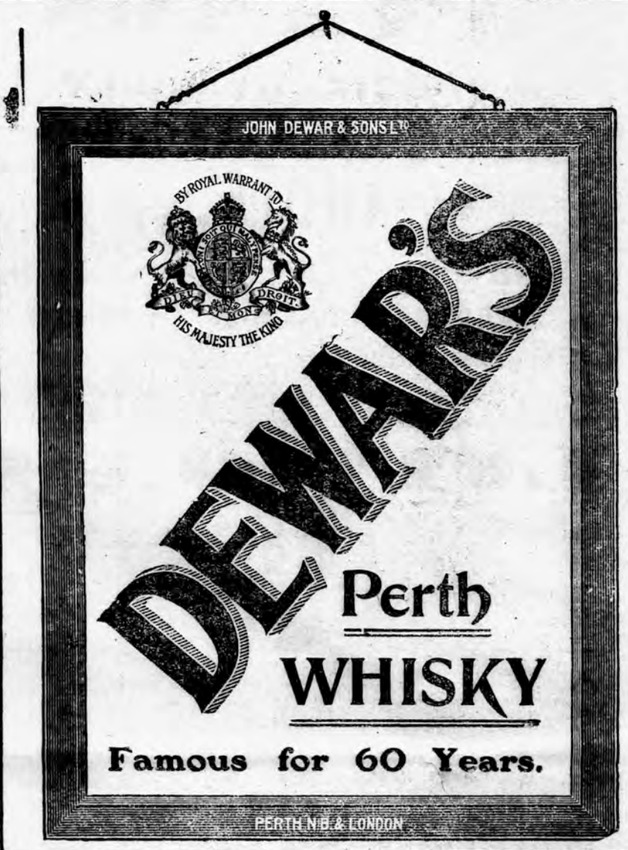

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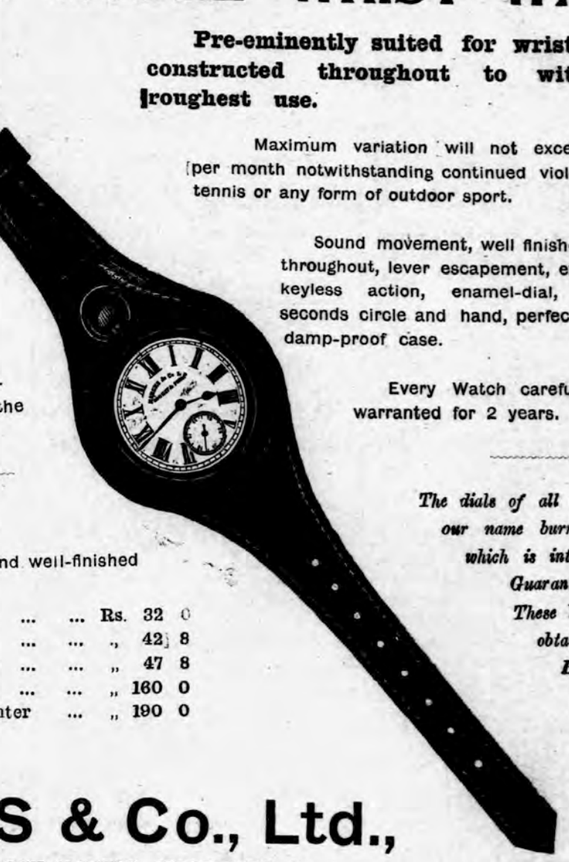

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